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ALARMING REPORT

Dutch Cruiser Fired Upon in Delegoa Bay

By British Cruiser—No Relief in Sight for Ladysmith—Ammunition Running Short

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Amsterdam today, an uncredited rumor is current there that a British cruiser has fired upon the Dutch cruiser Friesland near Delagoa Bay and that a Dutch officer was killed.

BOER WAR NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9, 3.45 a. m.—General White still holds out, or did so sixty hours ago when the Boers, ousted from their foothold inside the works, suspended their assault at nightfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is worse. The beleaguered force must have expended a large amount of ammunition, which cannot be replenished and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by greater loss of the Boers.

General White still needs relief; and the difficulties confronting General Buller are as great as before.

The former's unadorned sentences, as read and re-read, suggest eloquently the peril in which the town was for 14 hours and how barely able his 9000 men were to keep from being overcome.

The chief concern for General White is in respect of ammunition. Sixty-eight days ago, at the beginning of the siege, his small arm ammunition was vaguely described as "plenty." His artillery then had 300 rounds per gun. Some of the batteries have been in action frequently since then; and all were probably engaged last Saturday. His stock of shells, consequently, must be low; and this will make it difficult for General White to co-operate in a movement by General Buller.

The entrenchments at Ladysmith, as described in a message that left a day or two before the fight, and has just come through, are fortified hills, well covered with rifle pits and trenches, down which the infantry move in single file to the various posts in absolute safety. Full rations are still served, but no whiskey or tobacco.

Mr. Spenzer Wilkinson in the Morning Post points out that there is one division only at Chieveley, another at Frere and a third at Estcourt. As Chieveley is seven miles from Colenso, the second division would have had to march twelve miles to get into action, and the third division 22 miles. General Buller's 30,00 men and seventy guns were there almost inactive on Saturday, and when Gen. White heliographed Gen. Buller could really make no move, but an ineffective demonstration.

England is preparing fresh armaments and 22 transports will be on the way to South Africa during the present month. According to the program, 25,000 additional troops and 72 guns will soon be afloat. The government has ordered Vickers' Sons and Maxim, limited, to manufacture as many 4.7 inch and six-inch quick-firers as can be turned out until otherwise notified.

The Boer agents, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail, are evading British vigilance respecting the importation of ammunition. The correspondent says

"A large quantity of quick-firing ammunition goes to Ras Jibeutil, from which point it is conveyed by scows along the coast or trans-shipped to vessels bound for Portuguese ports in East Africa. French steamers touching at Ras Jibeutil before reaching Aden contrive to evade search by trans-shipping at Madagascar to steamers apparently not connected with European lines. In this way they escape suspicion.

The Times publishes the following, dated January 6th, from Modder River.

"News from Belmont shows that the Queensland and Canadian volunteers have been so energetic in that neighborhood that a large belt of the Free State across the border has been deserted by the Boers."

Lord Dunraven, in the Times this morning, returns to his arraignment of the war department for the inferiority of British artillery.

Messrs. Wernher, Beit and company, diamond merchants, have donated £40,000 to the fund for the equipment of the yeomanry.

It is understood that the war office has received some figures on the casualties in the Saturday attack on Ladysmith, but not the list itself. These have not yet been made public.

BULLER'S DEFEAT

ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE AT TUGELA RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The first account giving any adequate explanation of General Buller's defeat at the Tugela river comes by mail from Mr. Bennet-Burleigh, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent. It appears that the battle orders, drawn up by General Clery, provided for the effective support of the artillery by Gen. Hart's, Barton's and Dundonald's brigades. These were never completed. General Hart missed his way, Lord Dundonald failed to support and General Barton got part of his forces in an untenable position. Col. Long, with the artillery, out-paced the escort of the guns and they were lost. Briefly, that seems to be the story of the Tugela river. But, through graphic columns, there continually recurs the discovery of unexpected entrenchments and awful fusillades from hidden Boers and gallantry such as has seldom marked British battlefields.

After describing how the British force began their advance at daylight and how the Boers left them absolutely unmolested, the correspondent says:

At 6.25 there suddenly burst an awful crash of Boer musketry upon the batteries and advancing infantry. The rattle of the mausers swelled and was maintained as one continuous roar. From the buildings and line of trenches south of the river and from the river bank itself the Boers fired at our gunners and footmen, and from the trenches on the northern side of the Tugela river and from Fort Wylie and elsewhere they sent out a hurricane of leaden hail and the bullets venomously rained upon the ground in all directions. Few have ever seen so heavy and so deadly a fusillade, but neither the British gunners nor the infantry hesitated or winced. Cannon were wheeled into position although many of the horses and men were shot down before the manoeuvre was completed and our indomitable soldiers walked erect and straight onward. Not even Rome in her palmiest days ever possessed more devoted sons.

I asked an American who had seen warfare at home, in Cuba and Manila if his own countrymen generally did this, and he answered: "Yes, it is marvelous but wasteful."

Closer and closer walked the soldiers to the Boer trenches, until within 50 yards of the nearest rifle pits. Then, lying down, they returned the fire, but there was little or nothing to aim at.

By 7.15 the Irish brigade had driven the Boers to the north bank of the Tugela. They found that the enemy had planted the ground with barb wire entanglements. Even in the bed of the river the barbed wire was laid down. Into the water went the Dublin, Inniskillings, Borderers and Connaughts, but it was found at the ford that the Boers had cunningly dammed the river and there was ten feet of water, where ordinarily it is but knee deep. They strove to find crossings and many a fine fellow was drowned. It was a desperate and serious business. The attack upon the right was making no progress and the hearts of the men had reached an apparent impasse. But there were furious and angry Irishmen who had resolved to cross somehow. By dint of scrambling from rock to rock and swimming, a number won the other side. Yet, most of them found that they had but passed across a winding spruit. The Tugela still lay in front and all the while the murderous fire of cannon and Mauser crashed and comrades fell weltering in their blood."

In the meanwhile Col. Long had lost his guns and Generals Buller and Clery with their staffs and escorts, had ridden to the scene.

The spouting of lead and iron snapped and pluttered and the dust puffed more than ever. Lord Roberts' son, with Captain Schofield and Congreve, volunteered to ride out and endeavor to save the two field batteries in the open. Readily other volunteers were found. Corporals from the lines, men and drivers of ammunition wagons, taking spare teams, galloped out and men and horses again began falling on every side. Young Roberts' horse was blown up with a shell, Congreve was hit with a bullet and his clothes were cut by other missiles. Schofield alone escaped untouched. Across that valley of death quickly the surviving animals were rounded up and the guns hooked and dragged away. Again and again the attempts were made to haul off the remaining guns, but the Boer fire was incessant and withering. At 1 the battle was over. General Buller abandoned the guns and retreated.

RUMOR DENIED.

A rumor that a shooting affray had taken place at the brewery this morning, was denied at the office of that establishment.

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LOSS OF $4000

CAUSED BY A FIRE IN HUDSON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUDSON, Mass., Jan. 9.—The grinding and cementing departments of the Apsley Rubber Works in this town, was damaged by fire this morning, the financial loss being estimated at $4000. The fire started from a grinding machine and quickly ignited a large quantity of naphtha which had just been secured for the necessary work of the day. So intense was the heat and so rapidly did the flames spread throughout the building that the firemen were compelled to drop their hose and flee for their lives.

The building is of brick and the fire was confined to its interior but the machinery was destroyed and the engine and boiler injured by water.

GOV. McMILLIN SPOKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—The Tennessee Society of St. Louis held its annual Jackson day banquet at the St. Nicholas Hotel last night. Gov. Benton McMillin of Tennessee was the principal speaker of the evening, responding to the toast, "Andrew Jackson." The governor received an ovation at the conclusion of his address.

FACE ABOUT

Says Fitzgerald to His Party

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9, 1900.—At its rooms in Bunker Hill street, the Jackson club of Charlestown last evening celebrated Jackson day.

Former Senator Joseph J. Corbett presided and addresses were made by Congressman John F. Fitzgerald and Former Senator Shaw. Mr. Fitzgerald said in part:

"Jackson's forceful and determined hostility to the United States bank makes his memory especially inspiring at the present time, when an attempt is being made by the national banks of the country to obtain complete control for the issuance of the money of the nation, thus giving them absolute power and control over the trade, commerce and prosperity of 70,000,000 people.

"The democratic party at the present time is not in the best position before the people of the country and inasmuch as the presidential campaign is to begin very soon, it seems to be the part of wisdom for the leaders to look about and find whether they are in deep water or aground.

"As one who has been intrusted with a high position of responsibility I propose to make some suggestions.

"I am aware that in presenting some of the policies that I think the democratic party ought to adopt, I will be opposed to the theories and ideas of a great many of the leaders throughout the country but I am firmly convinced of the justice of the position which I intend to take, and I feel certain that future events will vindicate my attitude.

"While I was one of those in congress who opposed the war in the Philippines, and felt then, as I feel now, that President McKinley made a tremendous mistake when he refused in his proclamation to the Filipinos to give them the same assurances of independence that he had given to the Cubans, it does not alter the fact that the Philippines are ours by every principle of international law and I think it is the bounden duty of every American to uphold the government in the contest now going on in that part of the world and to strengthen the arm and purpose of the American soldier fighting under the American flag."

IN POLICE COURT

Three Men Were Fined for Assault

SUSAN WARREN FAILED TO APPEAR

Had Been Released on Own Recognizance Yesterday

Only one drunk appeared in the police court before Judge Hadley this morning and he, being a simple offender, was discharged.

Edward H. Daigneault was charged with non-support of his wife, and was placed in charge of the probation officer for a term of six months.

Susan Marren, charged with drunkenness and breaking glass, whose case was continued yesterday until today, that she might pay for the glass, she being taken on her own recognizance, failed to appear when her case was called this morning and she was ordered defaulted.

John Johnson pleaded guilty to a charge of assault on a boy named Henry Scanlon. The assault was a simple one, but nevertheless the court ordered him to pay a fine of $1 and $1.20 witness fees.

Dennis H. Donovan and William Cogan were also charged with assault and battery, the complainant being Michal Gorman. They were both found guilty. Donovan was sentenced to pay a fine of $20, to be paid in three days or go three months to jail. Cogan was fined only $5.

DEATHS

McDERMOTT—The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Jane McDermott will be pained to hear of her demise which occurred early this morning at her late home, 3, rear of 311 Lakeview avenue. Deceased was 49 years of age, an old resident of the city, and a devout member of St. Michael's church. Besides her husband John, she is survived by three sons, John and Thomas, employed in the Lowell Machine shop, and Patrick in the Hamilton Print works, and one daughter, Mary, employed in the Carpet mills.

CAVANAUGH—John J. Cavanaugh, aged 56 years, died this morning at his late home, 155 Stackpole street. Deceased was an old and highly respected citizen of this city and his death will come as a shock to his many friends. He is survived by three daughters, Margaret, Mary and Belle, and one son, David F., the well known tailor. The funeral will take place Thursday morning from the Immaculate Conception church.

KEENAN—Katherine Keenan, 51 years, died last night at St. John's hospital. She was removed by Undertaker McDermott to her home, 269 Charles street, this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

WATSON—Walter D., aged 1 year, 2 months, son of Walter S. and S. Lois Watson, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 165 Westford street.

NOURSE—Hannah Nourse, aged 68 years and 8 months, died yesterday at the residence of her brother, George Blood, 111 Fletcher street. She leaves one sister and one brother.

A WOMAN HANGED

For Murdering Her Illegitimate Child

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Louise Masset, a French governess who was convicted of the murder of her illegitimate 3-year-old son, was hanged at Newgate this morning. It is said the existence of the child was an obstacle to a marriage she had in view.

TEAM RECOVERED.

The horse and team owned by James Farley, which were stolen from Sixth street Saturday night were recovered Sunday night by Officer Ingalls who found the outfit on Canal street and no owner appearing, he sent it to Norris' stable on Warren street where Mr. Farley called for it Monday.

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BOY DESPERADOES

Seven Arrested by Police Yesterday Afternoon

CAUGHT IN BELVIDERE LAUNDRY

Two Released and Others Continued Till Friday

For several days, complaints have been received by the police from residents in the neighborhood of Church street about their houses being looted and various articles being stolen.

Yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock Officers Cowley and Holland in consequence of information received went to the building in Church street owned by Edward A. Cawley, the coal dealer, and which was formerly occupied by the Belvidere Steam Laundry. The officers went into the building and then to the basement where they found seven boys in the act of removing lead pipe and oil and gas stoves. The boys had removed about 60 pounds of lead pipe when the officers broke in upon them. They were all placed under arrest and sent to the police station, where they gave their names as follows: Edward Brady, 16; Joseph Hackett, 14; James Doyle, 14; Dennis Redican, 15; John McKenna, 15; Jas. Rutledge, 18; and Fred McDonald, 18.

It is believed that this gang of young desperadoes are the ones who have been looting and stealing from the houses in the vicinity of Church street. Most of the boys have been up before the court and are known to be bad characters.

The gang of alleged boy desperadoes were brought up before Judge Hadley. Only five were arraigned, however, the two others being discharged, the police being satisfied that they were not connected with the gang, although arrested with the rest yesterday. They did not do anything, but stood by and watched the others do the work. The boys released were Joseph Hackett and James Doyle.

Those arraigned were Edward Brady, Dennis Redican, John McKenna, James Rutledge and Fred McDonald. All were charged with breaking and entering and larceny, but were not asked to plead, they being continued for the juvenile session Friday.

Doyle was the only boy who was represented by counsel.

TRANSPORT SEDGEWICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The United States transport Sedgewick arrived this morning from Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Havana, and Nuevitas.

GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—F. Y. Burnham, the American scout, who has been appointed a member of the staff of Lord Roberts, commander of the military forces operating against the Boers, has arrived here from Alaska and will proceed at once to South Africa.

REPUBLICAN FIGHT

BOTH WANT TO HOLD OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Although ex-Tax Collector Sheehan, who attempted to retain possession of his office by force has abdicated in compliance with an order of the superior court, he declares he will continue the contest. It is not denied that J. H. Scott was elected at the recent election, Sheehan not even being a candidate, but the latter claims that he is entitled to retain the position pending a judicial decision as to Scott's eligibility. Both men are republicans.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

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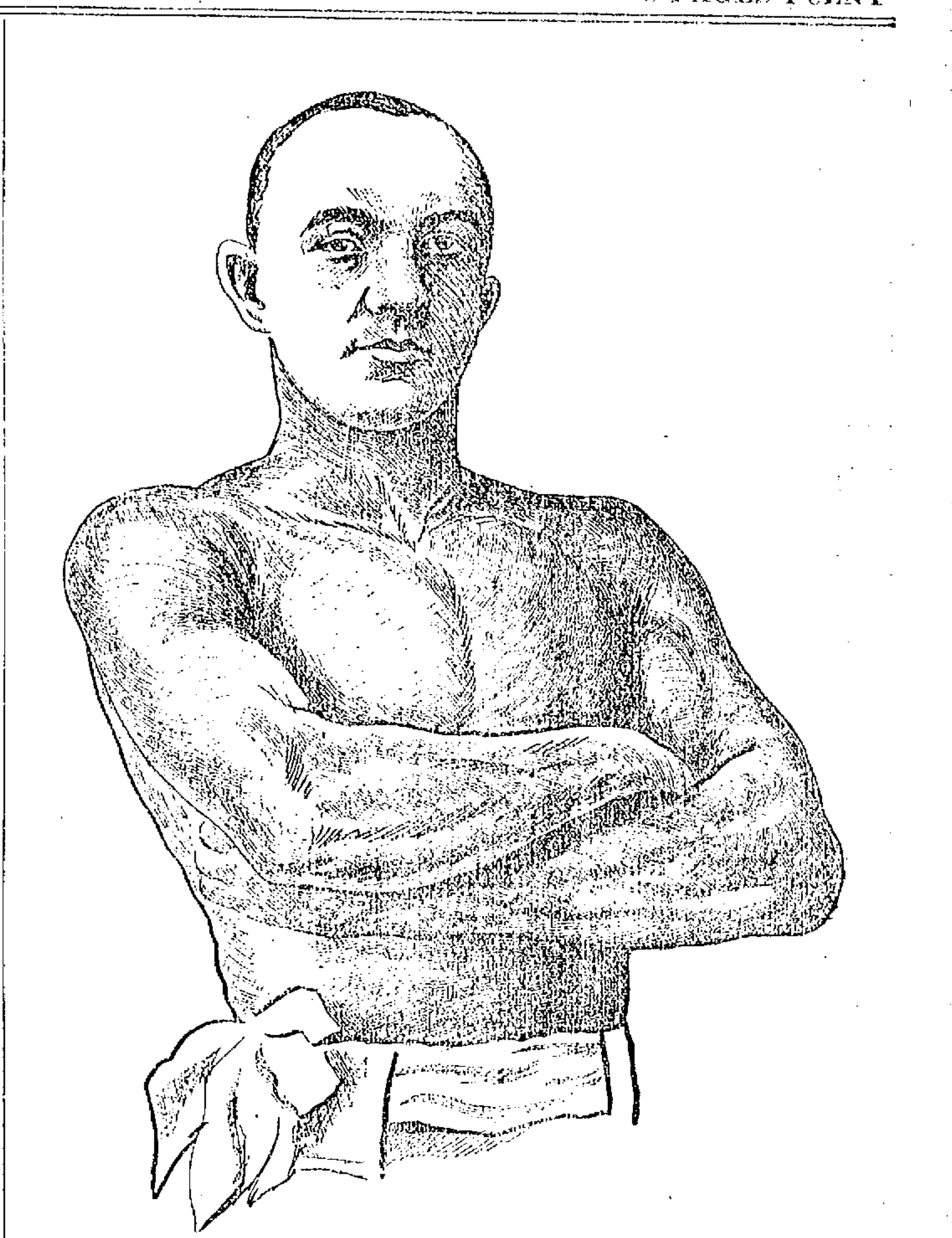

GEORGE DIXON, THE WONDER O HERO OF MANY BATTLES WHOF THE PRIZE RING AND THE MEETS TERRY M GOVERN TONIGHT IN NEW YORK.

FUNERALS.

CUNNIFFE—The remains of the late Laurence Cunniffe were consigned to their final resting place yesterday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis Thompson, Grant street, Brookside, Dracut, and was very largely attended. Among the many and beautiful floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Father" from family; spray of pinks, family; sheaf of wheat and roses from employes of Lea, Wood & Co.; large pillow, Miss Lemire; large pillow, Miskell family; large cross inscribed "Grandpa" from Dennis Murphy and family. The bearers were Francis Thompson, Dennis Murphy, Thomas Miskell and Patrick Cunniffe. Rev. John Gilday read the services at the grave. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

DREW—The remains of Mrs. Phoebe Drew arrived in Lowell from Concord, N. H., yesterday and were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

PUTNEY—The body of Samuel F. Putney, who died in Westford, arrived in Lowell yesterday afternoon and interment was in the Edson cemetery.

LEGASSE—Yesterday morning, a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., for the repose of the soul of the late Arthemise Lagasse. The bearers were Messrs. A. Lavois, J. Duprals, C. Jolly and R. Perkins. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GAUDETTE—The funeral of Mathilde Gaudette took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 11 Montcalm avenue. Mass was celebrated at St. Jean Baptist church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Nolin O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. E. Dastrante, L. Roy, M. Provost and G. Longvalle. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

OLD BOARD AGAIN.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, the old board of officers were unanimously re-elected.

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DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Louis Greene, an official of the General Electric company, and his wife were drowned last evening while skating on the Mohawk river.

CHARLES ESTES MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—Charles H. Estes, proprietor of the Central cafe in this city, is missing and his place of business is closed. No reason is known for his disappearance. His parents reside in Peabody, Mass.

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BOY WAS KILLED

By Accidental Discharge of His Own Gun

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Jan. 8.—A searching party which had been formed among the citizens of this place when the disappearance of Merrill Gifford, 13 years of age, was announced yesterday, found the body of the boy on the platform of the bath house of Prof. Taussig at Cotuit late last night. He had been instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. His left side had been badly torn and his gun was found sticking up in a crack in the platform.

It is thought that the boy who had been shooting squirrels, had either rested his weight upon the muzzle of his gun and in some manner caused it to slip down through a crack and explode, or that the weapon had been discharged while he was endeavoring to extricate it from its position.

BURNED TO DEATH

While Trying to Save a Baby

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Miss Johanna Lynch, 25 years old, who lived with her brother-in-law, George Wilson, in a three-room apartment on Madison street, was burned to death there early today. Aroused by the explosion of a lamp which set fire to the place, Miss Lynch had gotten safely out of the apartment, carrying in her arms her 6-year-old nephew, but in the mistaken belief that her sister's baby had been left behind, she went back into the rooms in which fire was raging. She was overcome and was burned to death.

All other members of the family had gotten out in safety. The fire was extinguished before much damage had been done to the apartment.

SCHWAN'S LOSS

In a Battle With the Filipinos

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Jan. 8.—General Schwan's column, advancing in the south, occupied Binang. One American was killed and three were injured. None of the enemy's dead were found on the field after the fighting. A number of rifles were captured and several prisoners were taken. Johnson, a deserter from the Sixth United States artillery, clothed in a major's uniform, was found among the insurgent dead at Novaleta yesterday.

General Wheaton is moving toward Perez das Marinas today.

AGAINST AMERICAN DIVORCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 8.—The ministerial association of British Columbia, headed by Bishop Perrin, has interviewed the government, urging legislation against the recognition of American divorces granted for causes not recognized by Canadian laws. It is sought to compel issuers of marriage licenses to inspect decrees of divorcement and refuse licenses unless adultery is named.

LOWELLIANS ARRESTED

FOR STEALING A RIDE AT CONCORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, Jan. 8—A man giving the name of John Lane and claiming Lowell, Mass., as his home, was arrested in this city Saturday evening and this morning at court he was called upon to answer to the charge of being drunk and evading carfare.

Lane stepped on to Conductor Jones' train at Manchester. Soon after Manchester was left, the conductor cherished an idea that someone was stealing a ride on the rear steps. A trainman was asked to make an investigation and with lantern in hand he did so and found Lane. The latter was collared and forced to enter the car. When Concord was reached, Conductor Jones attempted to take the man to the baggage room for the purpose of turning him over to Officer Norris.

It did not take Lane many minutes to size up the proportions of the conductor and conceive the opinion that he could escape. Quick as a flash the prisoner broke away and dashed up the train shed, the conductor after him, as fast as his short legs would allow. The race was amusing and undoubtedly would have resulted in the favor of the stranger had not Mr. Jones seen the city marshal. He shouted: "Stop that man, Scott Locke!" In a twinkling, Lane was nabbed. He was at first inclined to be a little refractory but soon realized that resistance was useless.

Lane was fairly well dressed. It is learned that he recently worked for the Manchester and Milford railroad building culverts and that he got through last Wednesday and since then he has been roaming around. He came this way looking for work and was without money.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW

IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN VIOLATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Formal charges have been presented to the district attorney against Street Cleaning Commissioner James McCartney by members of his department. It is claimed that the eight-hour law has been constantly violated, the men declaring that they are made to work ten and twelve hours a day.

The charges are the result of a meeting of the street cleaners' union which was held yesterday. The men, who number 4,000 declare that the eight-hour law must be enforced and the other grievances corrected or a strike will result.

KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PUTNAM, Conn., Jan. 8.—Robert Graham, 25 who belonged in Mechanicsville, Mo., according to papers found on his person, was killed by a switching engine in the yards here yesterday. He had been stealing a ride on a freight train and stepped off the train in front of the switcher.

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FRENCH ROUTED

Chinese Drove Them From Their Position

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 8.—Details of the fighting on the Tonkin frontier in China in which the Chinese crossing the Tonkin and by a flank movement, drove the French from their position, showing that the Chinese used breech loading Jingals with much success. The Jingals was adopted last year for the Chinese army and is being turned out by thousands by five Chinese arsenals. They used center fire cartridges, carrying two half ounce slugs and carry further than the French Magazine rifles. It takes two Chinese soldiers to operate each gun. Later at Paket, Chinese invaded a gaming house, killing three French soldiers and wounding others.

ALL ACQUITTED

Miners Found Not Guilty of Murder

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Ill., Jan. 8.—All the union miners who have been on trial here for several weeks charged with the murder of Mrs. Hanna Carr, a negress, during the riot at Lauder, near Carterville, have been acquitted. Before the reading of the verdict the court warned those present not to make any demonstration. In spite of his instructions, two of the prisoners, Durden and Hicks, jumped to their feet and began a general handshaking, the court, attorneys, prisoners and jurors participating. After the ending of the verdict, Sheriff Hankins re-arrested Durden, Hicks, Booker and Richie on a warrant sent him by the Deputy United States Marshal, charging them with violating an injunction issued by the United States court.

REVOLT SUPPRESSED

UPRISING OF MEXICAN BORDER PUT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Advices from Guatemala state that a revolt at Tecanit on the Mexican border has been suppressed.

Reginald Trull, a German, was assassinated near San Jose Pinula on December 19th by men who attempted to rob him but failed.

The financial condition remains unchanged. On account of the political disturbance exchange advanced somewhat, the price of drafts on the United States being 200 per cent. premium. This is expected to drop when the movement of coffee becomes active.

MORE PENSIONS

BILL TO PENSION FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The first wave in a flood of bills which bids fair to keep the members of the Massachusetts legislature very busy throughout the session, struck the House today, a dozen petitions and bills being filed with the clerk. Among the most important of these were the following petitions:

To incorporate the City Trust company of Boston, with a capital of $1,000,000; to enclose the platforms of street railway cars; to pension police officers and firemen in all cities in the commonwealth; a petition introduced by Mr. Reed of Taunton, asking authority for the city of Taunton to incur indebtedness for the purpose of erecting a memorial to Robert Treat Paine, and to give land for that purpose; petition of D. B. Andrews of Nantucket, to permit him to hold a seat in the house now held by A. B. Gardner.

A bill was filed permitting cities to establish death benefits for employes.

The gypsy moth commission today filed its annual report and asked for the appropriation of $200,000 to carry on the work.

BARK ABANDONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Norwegian bark Doctor Metzger, from Brunswick, November 29, for Gerston, was abandoned on December 28, 250 miles west of Cape Clear on the Irish coast. Her crew has been landed at Bristol by the Norwegian bark Wilhelm Antoin, Captain Pedersen, from Buenos Ayres.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

W. H. Jordan, to be collector of customs for the district of Gloucester, Mass.

Navy—Pay Inspector H. W. Wright, to be a pay director; Paymaster S. H. Calhoun, to be a pay inspector; Past Assistant Paymaster Joseph J. Cheatham to be a paymaster; Past Assistant Paymaster M. M. Ramsey, to be a paymaster; A. Murphy of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant surgeon; R. E. Sawyer of New York to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

War—Acting Assistant Surgeon Frank H. Titus of California, to be a surgeon of volunteers with rank of major.

HELD IN $[illegible]

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 8.—Henry E. Potter, a young man, was arraigned in the district court today on a charge of uttering a forged order bearing the name of J. A. Foster for the purpose of defrauding Edward P. Gillett and pleading guilty was bound over to the grand jury under $[illegible]. The police say he is wanted in other places for similar transactions.

MR. McMANMON

DECLINES TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

To the Citizens of Dracut:

In reply to a notice that appeared in The Sun of Saturday, in which I was announced as being a candidate for re-election as a selectman, I wish to inform my many friends in the town that I could not possibly stand for such office this year, owing to increased business pressure. And if the citizens of the town vote to revalue the real estate which is customary every ten years, a man will be needed who can give considerable more time than I could if elected. Thanking my many friends for past favors and those who persist in advocating my candidacy, and as I have had two years, I think that I have received all that any worthy citizen is entitled to.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES J. McMANMON.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity:—Fair weather tonight and Tuesday; decidedly colder; brisk northwest winds.

VETERAN EDITOR

Alfred E. Burr Passed Away This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 8.—Alfred E. Burr, the veteran editor of the Hartford Times, died at 9.30 this morning. Mr. Burr was the oldest editor in the United States in the matter of continuous service on one newspaper.

LAWRENCE WOMAN

DIED FROM EFFECTS OF BURNING ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 8.—The body of Mrs. Etta Cummings, late of Waltham, was brought to this city Saturday for interment. It now rests at the home of a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Patrick Sampson, 73 Myrtle street.

Mrs. Cummings' death was tragic. She was the victim of a burning accident, the details of which were as follows:

About 3 o'clock Friday morning, Mrs. Cummings went into the sitting room, where she sat down by the stove in her night dress. Apparently she dozed and awoke to find her gown on fire, it having come in contact with the stove. She was removed to the hospital where she died Saturday.

GONE INTO BANKRUPTCY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 8.—W. H. Minor, manager of the Valley Grain company of this town, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The total liabilities are about $150,000. These are Mr. Minor's personal liabilities, the Valley Grain company being in no way involved. This large indebtedness accrued twenty or more years ago, while Mr. Minor was a wholesale grain dealer in Pretoria, Ill.

SCHOONER RELEASED

HAD BEEN ICE BOUND IN HYANNIS HARBOR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Jan. 8.—Several coastwise schooners which had been ice-bound in Hyannis harbor, have been released by the revenue cutter Dexter. The Dexter, with Lt. Henderson in command, after breaking the ice, towed the schooners from the harbor to a point where they could proceed unassisted.

Among the schooners released were the A. Henke of Baltimore, Break of Day of Rockland, Edith Emery of Boston, Fred C. Holden of Calais, Roger Drury of Boston, James A. Stetson, of Lubec, Me., Susan E. Nash of Wells, Me.; and Eltie of St. Johns, N. B.

The Dexter sailed this morning for New Bedford.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desires to express her thanks to the members of Veritas Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the many acts of kindness shown to her late husband, Hiram Dixon, during his illness and to her, during the hour of her bereavement, and she also wishes to thank the many friends who so generously contributed flowers.

MRS. HIRAM DIXON.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to express their thanks to the many friends and acquaintances who came to their aid at the time of the sickness and the death of their beloved son, John J. Hancock. And they also wish to thank the members of Court Middlesex, F. of A., and Mathew Temperance Institute, especially the Mathews, for the many acts of kindness shown during their son's illness and their bereavement, and also for the floral tributes sent.

ROBERT HANCOCK AND FAMILY.

FRENCH WARSHIP ARRIVES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 8—(Via Haytien cable)—The French warship Cecille has arrived here. The government has suppressed a proposed public demonstration considered by the French consul to be injurious to France. The situation continues tranquil.

ACTRESS MORRISON'S TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The trial of Actress Julia Morrison James for the murder of Frank Leidenheimer was resumed today. Boyd Browder of Knoxville testified to having heard Leidenheimer say in that city that if he could get anybody to play Mrs. James' part within fifty miles of Chattanooga, he would do so.

PRES. TUTTLE'S DENIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The persistent revival of the reports that the Vanderbilts have acquired control of the Boston and Maine railroad, or that by controlling the American Express company, the Vanderbilts are practically in control of the Boston and Maine, has led President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston and Maine system to make a statement denying positively the truth of the statement.

PLAGUE DISAPPEARS

IT HAS BEEN STAMPED OUT AT HONOLULU.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—The Pacific Mail company's chartered steamer, Algoa, the largest steamer that ever entered this port, arrived last night from China and Japan, and was sent to quarantine. She brought no passengers, but carried twice as much freight as ever entered the Golden Gate in a single vessel. She left Hong Kong with [illegible] tons of cargo, left part of this at Honolulu and reached here with [illegible] on board, consisting chiefly of rice, tea, dates and mattings. The Algoa reports that the plague at Honolulu has been stamped out.

THE RESOLUTE RAISED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The government tug Resolute, which was sunk on last Thursday evening off Buoy No. 9 in a collision with the tug Swatara, has been raised and pushed in on the beach close to the landing at Fort Independence.

PENSION CHANGES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of December 26, are announced.

MASSACHUSETTS.

ORIGINAL—Horatio P. Chapin, (dead) Chicopee, $12; William S. Prescott, Beverly, $6.

REISSUE—George W. Swift, Falmouth, $8.

ORIGINAL WIDOWS, etc—Mary A. Phelan, Fall River, $8; Jane Clancy, Somerville, $8; Helen J. Chapin, Chicopee, $8.

ORIGINAL WIDOWS, etc—Special accrued Dec. 27, Lydia A. Belton, Brockton, $8; Henry A. Friend, Beverly, $12; Alice W. Stoodley, Westboro, $8.

FATALLY SHOT

ROGER O'BRIEN INJURED IN A FIGHT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Strikers made an attack on men employed at the intercepting sewer in 39th street near Wentworth avenue, today, and in the fight that took place, one of the strikers, Roger O'Brien, was fatally shot. A number of the strikers were arrested.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

RESCUED AT SEA

Crew of German Steamer is Safe

PICKED UP BY STEAMER GEORGIAN

The German Steamer Had Foundered

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The British steamer Georgian which arrived this morning from London, rescued at sea on January 6th, Captain Stange and crew of 39 men, also the captain's wife, two children and nurse of the German steamer Ella, which foundered at sea the same date while on the voyage from Perth Amboy for Halifax.

The Georgian sighted the Ella at 8 p. m. on January 5th, in Lat. 41.5, Long. 61.03. The Ella was burning signals of distress and the Georgian bore down quickly. Captain Stang of the Ella reported his vessel waterlogged and the cargo so shifted that the steamer's decks were at an angle of 40 degrees. The weather was stormy and Captain Parke, of the Georgian says that the port aft boat was launched and made three trips from the Ella to the Georgian. During the three trips, carrying all persons on transfer to the Georgian's life boat the men on the Ella were obliged to jump into the sea. Captain Stange's two children were strapped to the backs of seamen. When the Georgian proceeded the Ella was fast settling and she soon sank.

Captain Strange reports that on Jan. 1 the Ella, which was bound from Perth Amboy for Halifax with coal, ran into a heavy northwest gale which gradually increased to a hurricane accompanied by tremendous seas which swept over the vessel. The steamer rolled and plunged violently in the heavy sea. At 11 p. m. the cargo shifted and the vessel was thrown on her beam end. The crew were set to work to trim the cargo in order to right the vessel, but owing to the heavy sea and the plunging of the ship, they were compelled to abandon their efforts. The Ella then became unmanageable with her decks at a triangle of forty degrees, the sea breaking over her fore and aft continually. During this time Captain Stange was thrown violently to the lee rail of the bridge and painfully injured.

The Ella was a steel vessel built at New Castle, England, in 1888 and was formerly named Abydes. She registered 2117 tons gross and 1410 tons net. Her hailing port was Apenrade, Germany, where she was owned by M. Jebsen. She has been for some time under charter to the Munson line in the fruit trade with the West Indies.

STILL IN DOUBT

LONDON NOT YET IN JOYOUS MOOD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—In spite of reports of the ultimate success of General White's forces in repulsing the Boers assault on Ladysmith, the country refuses to emerge from the paroxysm of apprehension into which it was thrown by the publication of the last words of the heliographed message from General White, "Very hard pressed." General Buller's words, "The sun has failed" exactly describes the situation. There was nothing to relieve the gloom until an encouraging report was received from General White this afternoon, stating that the Boers had been repulsed at Ladysmith.

Crowds of people flocked to the war office this morning, through the damp, only to be greeted with a curt "No news," which only serves to increase the strain. The eagerness to make the most of the little driblet of cheering camp rumors at that time could not withstand the belief that the publication of General White's signal showing the garrison to be in the throes of a desperate struggle was a prelude to the notification of the worst disaster yet chronicled in this war, so persistently humiliating to British arms. The afternoon report from General White was, therefore, a welcome surprise.

The afternoon newspapers are skeptical as to the value of a story from Frere Camp purporting to confirm the reports contained in General Buller's dispatch. The story says that all three of the Boers assaults were pressed with the greatest determination, but were successfully repulsed, they [illegible] were made prisoners, while the garrison suffered only slight losses.

So far as known, General Buller's demonstration against Colenso had little effect. In spite of the heavy artillery fire, the Boers did not reply and the only effect of the shelling reported was that it caused a hundred Boers and their horses to stampede from the camp between Colenso and Grobler's Kloof.

General French has now joined the other British commanders with the [illegible] "[illegible] regret to report." Telegrams from Rensburg says seven officers and thirty men of the Suffolks were killed and that about fifty were captured. General French's announcement that the Essex regiment has been sent to replace the Suffolks is more bitter to the latter's friends than the list of casualties, as the only inference deducible from this fact is that the Suffolks disgraced themselves and their flag by bolting and leaving a few of their comrades to fill the Pretoria jails.

LONDON EXCITED

OVER THE STRAITS IN WHICH GENERAL WHITE REPORTS HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—4:30 p. m.—The British public is at last face to face with a critical moment in the campaign. It may be safely said that at no previous time have there been such anxious hours of suspense as will be passed through until the arrival of further news regarding the fate of Ladysmith. The week opens with only fresh additions to the disasters that have befallen British arms and there is no longer sustaining confidence to buoy up public opinion. The editorials this morning fully reflect the gravity of the situation, with a painful undercurrent of ominous forebodings, mainly caused by the fact that, while the Boers have now changed their tactics and assumed the offensive, General Buller is apparently unable to do more to assist General White than indulge in a demonstration. The Morning Post says:

"He might as well have ordered a display of fireworks."

As the heliograph ceased working yesterday (Sunday) it is presumed that Gen. White's last message was sent by a pigeon or runner. Its purport is serious enough.

The Times publishes a despatch from Ladysmith, dated January 1st, recording two night movements on the part of the Boers to assault the town. These had to be abandoned when the British defences were reached, but the correspondent says it was apparent that the great attack would not be long delayed. He adds:

"Loyally supported by the civilians, the garrison can hold out for a considerable period. We are not yet reduced to half rations. The greatest difficulty is proper accommodation of the wounded and sick."

Little doubt remains as to the meaning of the Boer attack. A despatch from the Boer camp at Colenso, dated Thursday last and sent by way of Laurenzo Marques, mentions that a thunderstorm had turned the dry ravines into torrents and flooded the Tugela. Doubtless General Joubert felt sure he had secured a couple of days in which he could attack Ladysmith without fear of interference from General Buller, who, even if he decided to attempt to relieve the town, would probably occupy three days in reaching it, by even a victorious advance.

Apparently on Saturday, General Buller was not ready to attack. Possibly General Joubert anticipated that General Buller would shortly deliver an attack; and in that case, General Buller may have actually opened battle yesterday.

Great Britain has to face the terrible possibility that the next news will be the fall of Ladysmith. The disquieting features is that the Boers seem to have had sufficient forces to deter General Buller from attacking, while themselves making strenuous efforts to reduce the town.

In the presence of this ominous situation, even General French's disaster, of which apparently the worst has not yet been heard, assumes quite minor importance in the eyes of the public.

The war office has already decided upon immediate steps for sending an eighth infantry division to South Africa. Some of the regiments of this division will be taken from Gibraltar and Malta. They will be replaced by militia.

BULLER'S MOVE

REPORTED THAT HE CROSSED TUGELA RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A rumor is current in the city that General Buller has crossed the Tugela river, captured 12 guns and is now marching on Ladysmith.

AMERICANS COMPLAIN OF CONSUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A despatch to the Daily Mail, dated January 6, from Durban, says:

"H. M. S. Widgeon brings from Delagoa Bay a number of British ambulance men who were captured at Dundee and subsequently released. They accuse the Boers of harshly treating prisoners taken from the British irregular corps.

"Several Americans among the civilians complain bitterly that their consul at Pretoria ignored their representations, although no charge had been preferred against them."

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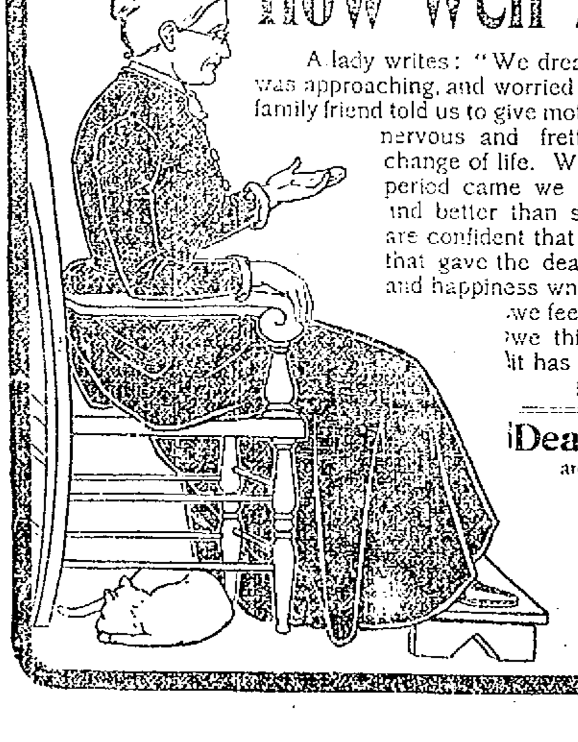

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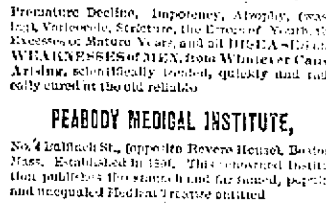

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GERMANY AROUSED

The Emperor to Make Political Speech Tonight

British Vessels in German Ports May be Seized in Revenge—Joint Action of the Powers Discussed—Russia May Join With Germany

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—From an absolutely reliable source the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Emperor William will make an important and sensational speech tonight at the Century festival of the Berlin Technical High school. His Majesty's remarks will be political, dealing especially with the naval question and will touch upon the seizures of German vessels by British warships in South African waters.

In confirmation of the statement cabled the other day, that the Emperor had become thoroughly aroused over the continuance of British action in this respect, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that he yesterday told Geheamrat Miessner in tones of deepest indignation what he had just heard on the subject from Count Von Buelow, adding: "Welche schmach."

Court circles here relate a number of details showing His Majesty's change of mind as to Great Britain's policy; and the reports that England has sent out new and more stringent instructions in reference to searching vessels going to South Africa are received everywhere with intense dissatisfaction.

The foreign office last evening authorized the following statement:

"Germany recognizes the right of search within certain specific limits. Among the points enumerated in the protest filed in London is one contending that England has exceeded those limits. No answer has yet been received to this protest."

On being asked whether it was correct that joint action on the part of the powers in the matter of seizures was under way, a high official of the foreign office replied that such action might have to be taken if the seizures did not cease. He admitted that Russia was asking such joint action in regard to the interruption of telegraph communication with South Africa, but he denied formally the report that Germany had sounded Washington about the feasibility of such joint action.

This dementi was subsequently corroborated upon inquiry at the United States embassy.

The foreign office official ended the interview with this significant assertion: "Germany will not be content with the mere liberation of the steamer General and the other vessels seized by British warships, but will demand indemnity in these and all similar cases."

The question of the seizures will come up in the Reichstag as soon as Count Buelow has expressed a willingness to answer an interpellation which the conservatives will plan possibly for the opening day of the session. At any rate at the end of the week an extended reply will be elicited from the foreign secretary who will review events from the outset until those of most recent occurrence. It is also expected that he will divulge the terms of the secret treaty with Great Britain.

The Deutsche Tage Zeitung expects that a turn in Germany's foreign policy will date from the interpellation and reply.

The excitement over the seizures is intense throughout Germany. The Colonials, the Pan-Germans and the Anti-Semites are pushing a vigorous propaganda. Their representatives are stumping the country and preaching war against England.

The Berlin Neuste Nachrichten publishes a communication advocating the seizure of all British vessels in German ports as an act of revenge. Their papers talk about the "unbearable humiliation of the foreign office."

At the same time the official organs and a large section of the more influential papers mildly continue to preach moderation. The Berliner Post says: "It behooves us to keep our sentiments in check."

BRITISH WARSHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News in a despatch dealing with the question of the seizures of German vessels by British warships says:

"It cannot be denied that the idea of an anti-British coalition is very popular here. Hopes are now placed in Russia. Without being pessimistic, I must say that the present juncture is extremely critical. As matters stand, only the fact that no power wishes to take the initiative prevents such a coalition from being brought about."

Destilet; recording secretary, George M. Shields; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Lagarriere.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony, a social time was in order, the second hands of the several weave rooms having special invitations to be present.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the following committee: J. H. Hanley, chairman; Philip Vincent, John Williams, Frank Tremblay, George Desilet, Eugene Sevaria and Joseph Baker. The committee was assisted by the following members of the union; John J. Lapoint, A. W. Mitchell, ex-Sergeant Michael Comoss of Company M. T. R., Scott J. Carney, Cyrilie Parent and Joseph Gregoire.

An interesting entertainment was given during the evening which comprised the following numbers: Song, "Old New Hampshire Home," John Fielin; song "The Poor Man's Friend," William J. Hunt; song, "Dear Louise," A. G. Tishon; song, "Cricket on the Hearth," "Marseilles Hymn" and others, Arthur Vincent; songs, David Corran, David Rowe, Mr. McManimon, C. H. Wyman, Richard Boyers and others, phonograph selections, Thomas Pollitt; Thomas Walsh was the accompanist of the evening.

The platform of the hall was decorated with a Cuban flag which was brought from Porto Rico by one of the members, John J. Lapoint, who served with Company C in Porto Rico.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The local Knights of Columbus are interested in the announcement that the supreme council has prepared a ritual for a new degree, the fourth. This degree can be conferred only upon citizens of the United States who have been third degree members for at least two years and they must present a certificate from their pastor that they have received holy communion within two weeks prior to the date of their initiation. The first grand exemplification of the fourth degree will be in New York on Washington's birthday and others will follow in Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Chicago. Each knight taking the fourth degree will be presented with a sword and they must present themselves in full dress at the degree work. This degree will be conferred only on Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, Memorial day, Fourth of July, Columbus day or Thanksgiving day.

Wamesit lodge, Knights of Pythias, had their regular meeting in Pythian hall last evening and transacted routine business. The lodge will work the third degree next Monday night and the meeting will open at 7.15 sharp. The committee on the union fair, which will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, January 23, 24 and 25 reported progress.

At the regular meeting of Concord lodge, Fraternal Helpers, last night, the installation of officers took place, being installed by District Deputy F. W. Foye of Chelsea, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White. There were two initiations and a supper followed the installation exercises.

At a special meeting of Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., last night in Manchester Unity hall, it was voted to change the place of meeting to Pilgrim hall, corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets and to meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month. The first meeting in the new quarters will be held Feb. 1.

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INSTALLED OFFICERS AND HAD GOOD TIME.

The newly elected officers of the National association of Letter Carriers, Branch 25, were installed last evening at their regular meeting in Pilgrim Hall. They were installed by Past President John F. Rourke. The officers installed were: President, George S. Howard; vice president, Walter V. Hickey; secretary, Joseph Ward; financial secretary, J. W. Maguire; trustees, Thomas F. Meagher, F. G. Rundlett and Charles Sullivan; sergeant-at-arms, John Lynch.

After the business meeting a musical and literary entertainment was given, including piano solos, songs and dancing. The following is a list of the talent who participated in making the affair a good time: G. Marcus Doyle, James Whitehead, David A. McHugh, Charles J. McQuade, Thomas F. Meagher, David A. Mahoney, Peter Ball, John F. Rourke, George B. Jacobs, George F. Lynch and Thomas F. Meehan. There were also piano solos by Robert Fay and Arthur McHugh.

After the entertainment a sumptuous repast was served, to which all present did justice to. The committee in charge of the entertainment were James H. Lees, chairman, John F. Lynch and Joseph Slack.

POSTAL CLERKS

Sunday a meeting of the postal clerks of New England was held in Boston and about 100 were present. Matters pertaining to legislation beneficial to the clerks were discussed and everybody was in favor of the idea to have a uniform schedule of working hours enacted. The clerks under the present system work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Messrs. Albert H. Sparks, John J. Ivers, Charles E. Horan, William N. Burns, Edward H. Welch, William J. Garvey and John E. Burns were the local clerks attending.

SAVOY THEATRE

An exceptionally good bill was presented at the Savoy theatre last evening and that is saying a good deal as all of Messrs. Mack and Dempsey's performances are of the best and well worthy of Keith's. The people of Lowell are beginning to appreciate the cosy Savoy at popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents, for there know they can see a high class performance equal to any given by the best vaudeville house of Boston. The show opened with a laughable comedy entitled, "A Lesson in Acting," by McIntire and Rice, which was very good and elicited much applause. Harry Edson and his wonderful dog were certainly very entertaining and the dog did everything but talk. This act ended with an instrumental duet by Mr. Edson, assisted by the dog.

The Great Inman is one of the most wonderful contortionists seen in this city for years and performs some very difficult feats. Dana Anderson has a good voice and his descriptive and comic selections were warmly applauded.

Adele Purvis Onri's performance on the slack wire and revolving globe was wonderful. Her act concluded with an original serpentine dance on the revolving globe which with electrical effects was excellent. Polly Holmes, "the Irish Duchess" and her Irish songs are well known here and her act met with tumultuous applause.

St. Onge Brothers are positively the greatest and best comedy cyclists in the vaudeville world. Their act on the steel horse is nothing short of wonderful and their funny acting kept the audience in good humor until the curtain fell. This excellent show will continue for the rest of the week.

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THEY MAY STRIKE

The Ingrain Weavers Demand More Pay

WANT TEN PER CENT INCREASE

This is Refused by Agent Lyon

IN A COMMUNICATION TO WEAVERS

His Reply Causes Much Dissatisfaction

The ingrain weavers employed in the local branch of the Bigelow Carpet company, formerly the Lowell Manufacturing company, are dissatisfied with the present schedule of wages, and a strike is possible if the company doesn't make concessions soon.

At a special meeting of the ingrain weavers held last Friday night the situation was discussed at length. The weavers have felt for some time that their wages were not as high as those paid for similar work in other cities, and they decided to ask for more. It was finally voted to appoint a committee to wait upon Agent Lyon and explain to him their grounds for asking an increase. Mr. Lyon was seen by the committee Saturday and after being received very courteously, they told him they thought they were entitled to an increase of ten per cent. Mr. Lyon, however, would not give a definite answer, but he promised to give them a reply as early as possible. Yesterday he sent the following communication:

To the committee of the Ingrain Weavers' Union:

Your demand for a ten per cent. advance in wages has been considered, and we find that the pay is as good, if not better, than any carpet mill north of Philadelphia.

When wages were reduced in the cotton mills and the woolen mills, the Lowell company did not reduce, but ran short time. The time has come when we hope to run full time.

With the high price of stock and with a demand hardly sufficient to keep the mill running, the company feels that wages cannot be advanced.

BIGELOW CARPET CO.,
Alvin S. Lyon, Supt.

It is admitted by the weavers that the mill did not shut down entirely when the other mills found it necessary to do so. But they say they are entitled to what they ask for in this case and are determined they will get it, or a part of it, at least.

Another meeting was held last night at which the reply of Mr. Lyon was read and it aroused much dissatisfaction. Some of the weavers were in favor of a strike at once, but the less hasty ones argued in favor of another meeting between the agent and the committee before anything definite is done. If the amount asked for cannot be given, the weavers are willing to accept a portion of it. They point to the fact that they never have been able to get anything out of the company without an actual strike.

It was finally decided to instruct the committee to have another conference with Mr. Lyon and see if he can offer any encouragement. When his final answer is received another meeting of the weavers will be held and definite action taken.

The weavers say that help in Philadelphia, working on the same grade and class of goods as in Lowell, are paid 1 1-2 cents for work that is done in Lowell for 3.8. Therefore, the Lowell weavers believe they are entitled to a ten per cent. increase which would bring the rate for the work specified up to a little over four cents but not so much by nearly four-tenths as is now paid in Philadelphia.

LOOMFIXERS' INSTALL.

The Loomfixers' Union installed its newly elected officers last evening, and the occasion was observed with a smoke talk and social time. Several friends of the members enjoyed their hospitality. Past President J. E. Jemery was the installing officer, and the officers installed were as follows: President, William J. Brick; vice-president, William J. Hunt; treasurer, Eugene Sevaria; financial secretary, Geo.

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It is not necessary to go into details, except to state that all lines that are not complete will be reduced to close. You will therefore do well to buy your year's supply of footwear, as in all probability present prices will not be possible for years to come.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, the North Chelmsford Debating Society and the West Chelmsford Debating society will meet in joint debate at Marshall's hall, West Chelmsford and the subject will be: "Resolved, that the cities of the United States should own and operate the plants which supply them with light, water and surface transportation." The affirmative side of this argument will be upheld by the West Chelmsford Debating Society, and the negative side will be defended by the North Chelmsford Debating society. The speakers will be:

Mr. Henry C. Ripley and Mr. Herbert L. Sprague. For the West Chelmsford society the speakers will be Rev. Mr. Geyer and Mr. John J. Monahan.

If the evening on which the debate is to be held, is pleasant, there will be a large delegation of North Chelmsford people in attendance. During the past few days many North Chelmsford people have received bills from the Home Guarantee Insurance company of Lowell, calling for extra assessments on their policies.

MUSIC HALL

The Broadway Burlesquers played before a large and appreciative audience at Music hall last night and the demand for tickets was so large that shortly after eight o'clock the "Standing Room Only" sign, was placed outside of the box office. The company this year is better than ever before and the new features which have been added, including twenty of the handsomest women on the burlesque stage, place it far above the average of its contemporaries. The music is of lightest and the vaudeville part of the entertainment is thoroughly up-to-date. The scenery is grand and the costumes are so far above the average that comparison is useless. Special mention might be made of McAvoy and May in their act entitled, "A Crazy Conglomeration;" Emma Crans the phenomenal baritone; Gilbert and Goble the dialect comedians; Probel and Ruge in the novel aerial act, combining science with comedy; the Carlin Sisters in songs and dances; Lew Walls in a musical comedy act. In addition to this olio of artists in a chorus of twenty handsome women, who are introduced in a new burlesque written especially for this. Without a doubt this burlesque comedy is the funniest ever produced. The burlesquers will be with us tonight and Wednesday night with matinees each afternoon. The full returns of the Dixon-McGovern fight will be read from the stage of this theatre tonight.

THE BURKES

ARE GOING TO HOLD A GRAND REUNION.

A grand reunion and smoke talk will be held by the Burke Temperance Institute at the hall in Middle street two weeks from tonight, January 23d. The occasion will be a notable one in many ways and all members of the popular society, both old and young, are requested to attend, as it promises to be an event that will not be forgotten by any who attend in many years.

The feature of the evening will be a lecture, which is to be delivered by Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., the well-known lawyer, and one of the best orators in Lowell. He has not chosen his subject as yet, but it is needless to say that it will be an interesting one and will surely please the hearers, as all of Dan's talks do.

No member should fail to attend, for besides the lecture by Mr. Donahue, a literary and musical program of more than ordinary excellence is being prepared. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the affair by the literary committee, who are working in conjunction with a committee of four appointed by the society. President Henry J. McCarty will preside.

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THE BENEVOLENT TRUSTS

As benevolent institutions trusts have no compeers. Take, for instance, the coal trust. It has been stated that the charitable Mark Hanna is in it, which is not to be wondered at, since his position makes it possible to be in everything that he can find money in. The Louisville Dispatch says that the rumor that the coal trust was formed to double the price of coal is likely to be true. "Six hundred thousand bushels of Pittsburg coal have been brought into Louisville within the past eight days, and it is still retailed at 12 cents per bushel. The consumers were told that the high price was due to a scarcity, and that as soon as the supply was increased the price would drop accordingly. But it didn't and in the face of the fact that millions more bushels will be brought southward in a few weeks, there is no indication that the price will drop. Something is wrong. The trust is accomplishing that for which it is organized, and the people must suffer." It is a pity that the people must suffer before they will learn. Amid all the sufferings and even agonies of the people, every individual one may hug this truth to his own breast: "I helped do it." Perhaps this will assuage his pain, warm his chilled family, fill his empty stomach. As a race of people, formerly free and independent, looking up at the bright sun at noonday with unblinking eyes, we are degenerating into a race of slaves, holding out our hands for charity.

Nobody can blame Mayor Hart for chopping off the heads of the democratic officials. Hart is a republican, and everybody knew it. If they did not want this why did they elect him? Did they not know that the republicans always take the spoils of office regardless of any assistance they receive from the democrats? We commend this example to His Honor Mayor Crowley, who seems to think that because he received liberal support from republicans he is bound to divide up the offices with them. He started out by appointing a republican to the board of trustees of the city library, although he had a great many eligible democrats to draw from. Had he appointed a democrat to the office, the board would now have a democratic majority.

In the passing of Rev. Dr. McGlynn, the church loses one of its ablest priests. At one period in his life he was not only popular, but influential as an orator and an advocate of every cause he espoused. He was a great friend and admirer of Henry George and he endorsed very largely that reformer's idea of land nationalization. But in this direction he went a little too far and when he bumped his head against the doctrines of the church on the matter of private ownership in land he was speedily called upon to retract. His refusal to obey the order of his superior authority brought upon him the penalty of excommunication which was revoked up in Dr. McGlynn's repentance and compliance with the orders given him.

The Boers seem to be determined to take Ladysmith before the arrival of the reinforcements. Gen. Buller is at bay, unable to help Gen. White or to strike a blow on his own account at any point. It seems that if he were half as good a general as he is claimed to be, he would draw off the Tugela from its course long enough to let his troops cross or otherwise improvise boats or pontoons upon which his army could cross in order to strike a blow for the relief of Ladysmith. It is a very unpleasant situation to be within signal distance of Gen. White, whose capture is now almost inevitable, and yet unable to render any assistance except to cable news of his helpless condition to London.

When Andrew Jackson smashed the bank of the United States all the newspapers of the then great cities turned on him and declared that his defeat was certain. In the next election, out of 288 electoral votes, Jackson received 219, and his nearest competitor, Clay, rolled up the impressive total of 49. Mr. McKinley has not been smashing banks, but leading them.

The sufferings of Lieut. J. C. Gilmore and his party captured by the insurgents were terrible. The men held up lively under their privations and it is surprising they were not killed. Lieut. Gilmore says he believes the insurrection will last while any Tagalogs are left and that is the belief of most people who have visited the islands.

Hon. Thomas J. Gargan is a strong advocate of caucus reform. He knows something of caucuses as elections were conducted and as he describes his plan, it would undoubtedly overcome much of the corruption and imposition now practiced upon the voters by political tricksters.

Senator Hoar's bill is now taken hold upon to obtain his play in Kentucky and may eventually win, as he is said to prove that gross frauds were perpetrated by the republicans to defeat him.

A great many good things have been said of Gov. Crane and his inaugural. He will be fortunate if the people retain their good opinion of him until next November.

A window in eight that has lowered the river and runs at a mediocrity of water power in the city is a new one. Curious in this city, if some of our mills in suffering form, will form in.

That Ladysmith is doomed, Gen. Buller is fully aware, but yet he has got a reason the Tugela.

ELECTED OFFICERS

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.

The society of the First Universalist church held its annual meeting last evening and elected officers. There was a large attendance and the meeting was very harmonious.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, Mr. Arthur D. Gilbert, and after reading the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. George A. Roper was chosen moderator, the secretary being instructed to cast one ballot for him. The treasurer's and collector's reports were then read and placed on the table. Later they were accepted and placed on file. The treasurer's report showed the receipts for the year to be $5,022.64; total expenditures, $5,141.74; balance, $881.9. The bills of the society are paid in full to date and the society was never more prosperous than at the present time. The treasurer called attention to the fact, during the reading of his report, that the collector, Mr. Lane, had earned his salary, $150, in full to the society, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Lane for his liberal offering. The report of the board of trustees showed that there was $700 on deposit Jan. 1, 1900, and the treasurer's report showed another $1300 on deposit by the board of charity fund, making in all $2000 on deposit. An appropriation for the year was voted for by the meeting, and it was moved and seconded that an amount not exceeding $800 be appropriated, the same to be expended at the discretion of the board of trustees. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Treasurer, J. M. Spaulding; collector, W. F. Lane; clerk, Arthur D. Gilbert; assessors, W. A. Ingham, David Chase, Geo. A. Roper and George W. Brothers. The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for George W. Brothers for trustee of the board of charity fund. The meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock.

JOHN ST. CHURCH

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the John Street Congregational church held last evening: Clerk, W. H. G. Wight; treasurer, William Morey; superintendent Sunday school, W. H. G. Wight; standing committee, Dr. S. H. Bailey, J. J. Jenkins, Mrs. C. H. Chadwick. Miss M. Leslie Allen; church visitors, Mrs. J. L. Sargent, Mary E. Pike.

After the election of the officers, other business was transacted.

The following sums were collected and paid for benevolent work: Andover Conference (1899) $14.09; for the year (1899), $11.63; C. B. S., $4.31; American Missionary Association, $31.50; home missions, $55.78; foreign missions, $64.36; Salvation Army, $5.75; total, $187.89.

Miss Mary E. Pike made a summarized report of the visitations.

The statistical report showed that the present membership of the church was 298.

The meeting of the society followed that of the church. Charles W. Morey was chosen moderator and Robert L. Read, clerk.

The following officers were elected: Assessors, James Gibson, W. A. Hayward, Joseph Ford; collector, John A. Barker; standing committee, Dr. G. Carson, Thomas Collins, W. H. G. Wight, Fred A. Morey, C. H. Chadwick.

Appropriations to the amount of $[illegible] were made. The detailed items are: Pastor's salary, $1600; music, $457; heating and lighting, $[illegible]; insurance, $[illegible]; repairs, $[illegible]; total, $[illegible].

Addresses were made by the Messrs. Lawson, Gibson, Collins, Whitcomb and several others following. The choice of the society of Wright legacy, the feasibility of changing to a wealthier society and the advisability of the society joining into the division [illegible] were discussed. The meeting was reached and the meeting was adjourned to March 12.

BIMETALLISTS MEET

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WARREN, Mass., Jan. 9.—The Central Massachusetts Free Silver Campaign Club held its annual meeting here in the Opera House this afternoon. George Messinger, president, presided. Addresses were made by Congressman W. A. Jones of Virginia, W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, Congressman Richard P. Bland of Missouri, [illegible] of Alabama, Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, John D. Martin and Hon. O. H. Chamberlain, of West Brookfield.

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SOME MILL NEWS

Dull Period in the Cotton Market

MODERATE DEMAND FOR PRINT CLOTH

Other Mill News of Interest

The following is from the issue of Henry's Weekly.

With jobbers generally busy with the proceedings of the past year and the inventory for the new, there was comparative quiet in commission circles as to demand for cottons. This is usual at this period on account of the large forward business done, however, the change of cotton perplexities under conditions of general scarcity of goods was not unwelcome.

The relaxation of buying during the past two or three weeks has had no effect upon the tone of the market, although here and there it has been easier to close orders for distant delivery. Such opportunities have as yet been few. Indeed a result in any considerable volume of transactions but the inquiries recorded show that interest is again beginning in that direction.

With the turn of the year also comes a clearer view of the general situation, while the more favorable weather has been favorable for the distributive trade and the consumption of goods. Agents of cottons are in a position to note for a long period, but indications point to a renewed active demand as soon as jobbers have fairly entered and diagnosed the new season.

STAPLE COTTONS.

As noted above, demand was quiet. Bleached goods were taken closely by buyers who were eager for anything that could be picked up for prompt delivery. Prices ruled firm on all desirable makes of medium and fine goods. Brown cottons were selling moderately, with more inquiry from exporters, in which direction movement is awaited with special interest. Colored cottons showed renewed tendency to advance in prices. Demand was good for denims and other heavy articles, as checks, stripes and cheviots. For napped articles next season orders on memorandum were booked to a good extent. These included cotton blankets, domets, etc., which are to be charged up at future prices, that are expected to show a considerable advance, probably not less than 25 per cent.

PRINT CLOTHS.

Demand for print cloths was moderate this week, but the market continued firm and on some of the finer grades advanced. Quotations for 64x64 cloths, however, were unchanged at 3¼c.

PRINTS AND DRESS COTTONS.

With prints, staple and fancy, already well sold up, new business was in sympathy with the general quiet conditions of the street. The price of Windsor fancies was advanced to 5½c. Prices of American indigo blues and shirtings were still awaited. Interest tends more to center in the distribution by jobbers, and not until definite indications are reached in that branch of trade will the market at first hands skew much new interest. As to the finer grades of fancy prints and dress cottons, little remains to be done. A great season with jobbers is promised and orders are likely to be hard to duplicate should expected changes take place.

SILK GOODS

New business was rather quiet in the market for silk goods this week, there being nothing to urge attendance of buyers so early after the holidays, and many merchants being busy with the accounts of the year closed. The week in the interesting has been seasonably cold and inspiriting, while the improvement noted of late in both the order and spot demand has given practical assurance that piece silks will do well for next season.

It is hardly expected that all the looms will be called into action, but those now running and more will be fully employed. A conservative policy, however, on the part of the manufacturers, would prevent undue accumulation of stocks in any event. There is nothing to add to what has already been said in regard to the ideas likely to prevail in the selection of styles. The soft taffeta is the ground work, whether for plain colors or fancy effects. Brocades have had good sales in light colors.

The matter of a treaty reduction of 5 per cent. from the rate of duty on importations of silks from France has received much attention from the trade, but no particular adverse effect seems to be apprehended, although it will tend to modify somewhat the further advance in prices suggested by the continued rise in raw silk. As to the advance already made, they have been practically accepted by the trade. It is thought that the coming week may witness more activity and a more clearly defined situation.

RIBBONS

The outlook for ribbons has improved. Good business for spring will be better than that for last fall. At the same time the class of manufacture promises to indicate a relatively more positive trade as regards the employment of looms. There will be a good demand for styles, and these will be made almost exclusively. The accumulation of production will crowd manufacturers to get fair orders for new goods.

VELVETS

There were no new developments as to fall orders for velvets, though there was some business done. Sellers, however, are looking to the coming week for fresh interest in this direction. There is much confidence that sales will be heavy next season, in consequence of certain regulations as velvets for millinery purposes, and a wider range of dress fabrics. The outlook for the trade in velvets and velveteens for the last seven months of 1900 is regarded as very promising.

CORKSCREW BOAT

TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC IN LESS THAN THREE DAYS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Madame Gerlach of this city, has found capital to demonstrate the usefulness of her corkscrew boat, which he anticipates, will cross the Atlantic in less than three days. W. S. Arkell has formed a private syndicate of New York capitalists which has agreed to furnish money with which to build a small boat on the corkscrew plan, with the understanding that if it proves to be practicable to approximate on a commercial scale the speed she models have indicated, the syndicate will furnish capital to build a much larger.

The inventor promises that his craft will cross the Atlantic in less than three days. The vessel, the construction of which is now contemplated, is not intended for passenger service, but only for the conveyance of mails and fast freight, and for use at low water stations.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Chelmsford street Free Baptist Sunday school held its annual meeting last evening at the parsonage on Chelmsford street.

A report of the different departments showed the society to be in a flourishing condition, and a very bright outlook is promised for the coming year. The election of officers resulted as follows: Supt., F. G. Gray; clerk, C. H. Eaton; treasurer, William Lee; F. L. Gray, Joseph Thom, William Webster, A. A. Draper, auditing committee, Harry W. Kittredge, Amesa Brown.

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CRISP GOSSIP.

While walking home yesterday noon I noticed a man in front of me with a basket on his arm, which seemed to be well laden. When he reached the Concord river bridge on East Merrimack street, he took out three bottles and threw them into the river. My curiosity was at once aroused, but it was soon satisfied when I saw three one-quart whiskey bottles dancing in the water. I then wondered if this man had a contract with some Lawrence firm to return the bottles by water. Most likely there is a man in Lawrence waiting for all the "dead soldiers" that float down the river.

A good many people went skating Sunday, but were much disappointed with the condition of the ice. One person remarked that he was sorry he didn't take a bathing suit with him.

EAST CHELMSFORD.

William Shinkwin of this village is now employed in the Harvard brewery at Lowell.

Sometime ago a Lowell owner of real estate in this village was about town with a petition on which had been secured a number of names asking for the extension of the Lowell and Suburban street railway tracks from the Edson cemetery, Lowell, through Carlisle street to St. Joseph's cemetery. The recent improvements to the railway along Carlisle street has caused many to believe that the much desired car service will materialize about the time the flowers will bloom in the spring.

The highly prized and much admired crocodile so long in the possession of George Lyman has left this mundane sphere and gone to that bourne from whence no reptile ever returns.

There is a general decay of residents of this village and of upper Gorham street and side streets in the vicinity of Bills square to have a substation office located at Thompson's grocery store. It would be a great accommodation. It is understood that a petition will soon be put in circulation with that view in end and after the signatures are obtained to have said petition forwarded to the proper authorities. The probabilities are that the petition will be placed in Thompson's grocery where all who wish the postal accommodations referred to can place their names thereon.

The "blanket" is a thing of the past, having gone by the crematory route.

An East Chelmsford young woman not many miles from St. Joseph's cemetery had heard the word jag frequently, and she looked it up in the dictionary to see what it meant. A few nights later when her beau called to see her she spoke of a shopping expedition on which she had been the previous day and wound up by saying laughingly: And I came home with a jag.

The Sun has "caught on" wonderfully in the village. All other Lowell evening papers are as scarce in this village as hen's teeth. Verily The Sun shines for all.

PEACE SOCIETY

WANTS PRES. McKINLEY TO INTERVENE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERNE, Jan. 9.—The executive committee of the international peace society has sent a telegram to President McKinley asking him to intervene with a view of ending the war in South Africa.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Columbia University yesterday it was announced that John D. Rockefeller had presented $100,000 to the University for the endowment of a chair of psychology.

KIDNEY DISEASE KILLS.

Its Victims Are Numbered by the Hundreds of Thousands.

If you are suffering from Kidney or Bladder disease the doctor asks: Do you desire to urinate often and are you compelled to get up so frequently during the night? Does your back pain you? Does your urine stain linen? Is there a scalding pain in passing it and is it difficult to hold urine back? If so, your kidneys or bladder are diseased.

Try putting some of your urine in a glass tumbler. Let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, or it is cloudy, milky, ropy, it shows your kidneys are sick.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will surely relieve and cure even the most distressing cases of these dread diseases and no physician can prescribe a medicine that equals it for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and Chronic Constipation. It will promptly correct the bad effects of beer and whiskey. All drug stores sell it for one dollar a bottle.

By sending your address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper, a trial bottle, together with pamphlet of valuable medical advice will be sent you free, entirely by mail. Our readers can depend upon the genuineness of this offer.

40th ANNIVERSARY

Of the Fall of the Pemberton Mills

IN WHICH SO MANY LIVES WERE LOST

A Matter of Interest to Mill People Recalled

Tomorrow marks the 40th year since the greatest calamity which the comparatively youthful city of Lawrence has experienced during the half century of its existence as a municipality.

The awful catastrophe came suddenly on the tenth day of January, 1860, at a time when the Pemberton Manufacturing company had in its employ 918 persons, of which about 600 were men and the rest women and children. The building was a six-story structure, fronting on the canal, where the manufacturing operations were principally carried on.

Ten minutes before 5 o'clock in the afternoon, without any previous warning, the floors of this large structure suddenly gave way, the brick walls were overthrown and amid a mass of timber, brick, stone and machinery, nearly 400 human beings were imprisoned beneath a pile of debris. Two minutes later the fire alarm bells were rung and in almost an incredibly short time three firemen with hundreds of others arrived on the scene. Fortunately the gas mains which supplied the illuminating elements were promptly cut off, thus averting for some hours, danger of a conflagration from that source. On the arrival of the fire department then comprising four hand engines, one hook and ladder truck and a hose company, the members were at once detailed to aid in rescuing the unfortunate victims, and as darkness was fast approaching those assigned to the work of rescue were cautioned against the use of lanterns, matches, or any inflammable material while prosecuting their work. These instructions were obeyed and for nearly five hours more than 200 persons had been released from their involuntary imprisonment; mainly by removing portions of the fallen floors and debris. Three large ice fires, adjoining the Duck mills, a safe distance from the ill-fated Pemberton, largely assisted in the rescue work.

While the firemen and several volunteers were busily engaged in applying axes and cross cut saws in severing floor timber, some of which were 12 inches square; others removing the disjointed mass of bricks and mortar, they were greeted with epithets of praise and also disapproval from unfortunates. However, the rescuers worked like Trojans and had not a conflagration occurred the number of lives lost would have been considerably less.

The engine companies had left their machines outside the canal bank, hoping there would be no further use for them to that occasion, but shortly before ten o'clock some careless person in total disregard of orders, succeeded in smuggling inside a kerosene lantern and after lighting the same, while searching for a relative, it was the unfortunate fate to shower of bricks being released from a flooring, which ignited the saturated oil wood work and the flames raged fiercely among the ruins not previously removed. The hand engines were at once called into requisition, but as the four lower floors were mainly intact, it was of but little or none avail than playing upon a wood to extinguish a fire in a basement of a building. The firemen, after working several hours on the brakes, became fatigued and were relieved by some recruits at periods by the young women employed in the various mills.

The sombre proceedings during the progress of the rescue hardly be portrayed, being somewhat intersected by scenes illustrating the different elements of human nature. While a large number, mainly women, were engaged in fervent prayers regarding their hopeless deliverance from the impending fate, there were others, nobly of the stronger sex, who uttered epithets in more forcible than elegant language towards the brave men who were making the most heroic efforts to rescue them from their dangerous situation. One of the most pitiable scenes witnessed was that of the final parting of a father with his 8-year-old daughter, the latter being imprisoned beneath the ruins. The fireman had nearly succeeded in extricating her from the ruins when they were forced by the flames to abandon their work, and after bestowing a final kiss, she bade her father a last farewell, and was not seen afterwards. Another person, apparently a representative of the Celtic race, was rescued after having been pinioned beneath the debris more than six hours, calmly walked to one of the hearts, lighted a short T. D. pipe from his pocket, and after lighting it walked away as unconcerned as if nothing had happened.

It was nearly 40 hours before the fire was extinguished, and in the meantime, over 50 bodies were lost, most of which might have been saved but for the unfortunate conflagration.

Many of the unfortunate victims were rescued within five hours after the accident occurred. Several of those injured were removed in job wagons to the city hall, which for the time was utilized as a temporary hospital, and before midnight there were placed there, two, the dead and mangled bodies of the employees. It was a most heartrending sight to witness the throng who visited the improvised hospital in search of relatives or friends who were killed or seriously injured on that occasion.

While the amount of contributions were in excess of $[illegible] more than that amount could have been realized, but it was announced that no more was needed. Of the funds raised $[illegible] was invested, the interest of which was applied to the relief of the injured, survivors of their relatives.

It is stated that 92 persons were killed or perished in the ruins, 18 severely injured, 60 slightly injured and 557 saved unhurt. Most of the latter were employed in room where the looms or other machinery of the mill had been stopped, thus saving them post often until they were released.

It was impossible to secure a reproduction of the scene after the mill fell as the image dissolved, and the first photographs taken of the ruins was sketched on the other from a New York Illustrated paper a few hours after the accident occurred.

It is hoped that a similar calamity will never occur in this Lawrence or any other city.

MUSIC HALL

The attractions booked at Music Hall for next week are: Monday, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a very large and elegantly adapted from the German of von Moser, entitled, "How Smith Met Jones." The play is a clever farce, bright, catchy, with some situations and much provoking humor, and is enacted by a competent company of well known players, whose efforts will surely please.

REV. FR. McGRATH

VISITING AT EAST HAMPTON, MASS.

Rev. Fr. McGrath, C. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, who is now [illegible] at Holliston, for uncle, Rev. Fr. [illegible], pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, East Hampton, Mass., he has received permission to remain there during his convalescence.

A ROMANTIC CASE

Lowell Couple Married in Darkest Africa

BOTH PARTIES ARE MISSIONARY WORKERS

Are Now Visiting in This City

ESTABLISHED A CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Interesting Account of Their Labors

A most interesting couple recently arrived from the benighted African country are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Stevenson, who are renewing old acquaintances in this city and are stopping at the Faith Home on Westford street, where Mrs. Stevenson passed her girlhood days.

Mrs. Stevenson will be remembered by the members of the Branch street Tabernacle and the Faith Home as Miss Carrie Wheeler.

Four years ago her then fiance, Alvin J. Stevenson, a member of the Tabernacle and a zealous missionary worker, was sent to the Congo Free State by the Christian Aid Missionary Alliance. He established a mission at Madula, 187 miles from Boma, the capital of the Free State.

After his departure, his faithful sweetheart applied for work in Africa and just a year after arrived in Boma where she was met by Mr. Stevenson. There the couple were married by a judge, after which they proceeded inland to the station, Mr. Stevenson walking while his wife was carried in a hammock swung upon the shoulders of several stalwart natives.

There they remained until their recent return to this city, doing evangelistic work and teaching the natives.

Mr. Stevenson in speaking of his work, said to a reporter:

"Yes, it does seem rather good to get back in the midst of one's friends; you see we have been absent so long that everything seems strange to us. The cold weather especially takes hold of us as the temperature in Africa has ranged from 110 to 70, never lower.

We left Boma on November 24 and with the exception of a week's stay in New York to make reports, we have proceeded directly home.

Our going to Africa to do missionary work was upon the instigation of Rev. Mr. Mallery, formerly pastor of the Branch street church, of which both my wife and myself were members. The first year of our work there was devoted to learning the language of the country as it is absolutely necessary to do this in order to acquire any success with the natives. The second year was given up to evangelistic work. My wife stayed at the station, Madula, and taught the natives there while I travelled about the country teaching the word of God. The natives, though a little shy at first, were perfectly willing to listen and I found it an easy matter to interest them. My method was to travel through the bush to the different villages as they come along in turn. These villages have a population of from 600 to 800 inhabitants each presided over by a chief. The first thing to do was to show them that I meant them no harm and after that was accomplished, the rest was an easy matter. They would squat upon the ground and listen attentively to all that I had to say.

As regards the people themselves, I think they are really the most degraded set upon the face of the earth. They are simply as the beasts of the forest who are born, grow up and die. They will eat anything and care not whether it is fresh or not. All is the same to them. Their wives they buy and the man who has the most wives and children is considered the most wealthy and is looked up to.

They marry very young and can have as many wives as they can buy. Disease is also very prevalent among them and as they have no knowledge of medicine this is the cause of many of their deaths. Slavery also exists and every one has his or her slave. The women are not respected at all but are considered as so much merchandise. However, demoralizing as the condition of affairs is, we have a great deal to be thankful for and have great hopes for the future. At our station at Madula, we have established a church and have at present twelve native members who have been baptized and a number of others who are ready to be baptized as soon as practicable. Besides this we have at Madula a school for the natives, where we have taught a number to read and write. Of course we teach them in their own language, and in English. We have a daily routine of work at the school; the same as at any place. At 6.45 in the morning we have devotional exercises and then breakfast; from 8.30 to 11.30, reading, writing, a little arithmetic and scripture are taught. In the afternoon, the hours of teaching are from 2 to 4 o'clock. On Sundays religious services are held at 10:00 and in the evening a testimonial service is given.

This part of the work is presided over by Mrs. Stevenson. I am, as I said before, travelling about the country teaching and doing evangelistic work.

When asked if he enjoyed the work, Mr. Stevenson replied: "Well, it is not okay, I can tell you. Many and many the time I have slept on the open ground with no covering and many also are the times I have been tormented with fever; yet, with all this I am satisfied and hope to be sent back."

Mr. Stevenson first came to Lowell 8 years ago, entering the Branch street tabernacle immediately after arriving home. His wife was left an orphan when a small child and passed most of her life in the Faith Home.

A BAD BOY

ROBBED HIS FATHER OF $515.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—Andrew Heaney, a milk dealer of East Providence was robbed of $515 by his 19-year-old boy Chester yesterday afternoon. In company with another lad he made his way to this city, where both were captured as they were about to take the train for Boston and the money was recovered.

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WAMESIT ALLEYS

Chief Hosmer Speaks on the Controversy

THE FIREMEN HAVE RETAINED COUNCIL

To Represent Them at the Hearing

When the city council gives a hearing to Peter A. Fay, Esq., on his petition asking for an accounting of the receipts of the bowling alleys on the Pleasant street engine house, undoubtedly there will be quite a few people show up against the bowling alleys and their champion, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., who has been retained by the firemen. Mr. Donahue is not only an enthusiastic bowler but is a frequenter of the Wamesit alleys.

It is expected that a date for a hearing will be set at tonight's meeting.

It is supposed that Mr. Fay will claim that inasmuch as the engine house is city property, all its appurtenances are and that all receipts from the alleys belong to the city.

Chief Hosmer, when seen about the matter said:

"In the first place, the alleys were erected and paid for by men of the department and the alleys have been kept in repair by them ever since. It is not so that anybody who likes can come in here and bowl. If there had been men enough in the engine house to team off, there never would have been any outsiders taken in. The outsiders that are in are principally business men. They of course have the privilege of coming around at any time to bowl if they so desire but at the same time the alleys are not public ones.

"There is very little money made over and above what it costs to keep the alleys running. Whatever money is made over and above expenses is generally spent in the openings. I am at a loss to know why such an action should be taken. I had the impression that the building of the alleys by the firemen in this engine house was a good good thing. It is splendid practice and as good physical exercise as a man can take. I do not see how the city can be entitled to the proceeds of the alleys."

Many believe the petition grew out of the mistaken idea that the Wamesit alleys are open to the public. They are not. A tournament is being played there at the present time in which there are several teams, including in them nearly all the men at the fire station. The tournament could not take place elsewhere with the firemen in it, for the latter could not leave their house.

BROADWAY BANK

ITS STOCKHOLDERS WILL NOT LOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The Herald will say today:

It is reported, and on pretty good authority, that the stockholders of the Broadway National bank will lose none of their invested capital. It is certain that they will need have no fear of an assessment to pay depositors in full.

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Skin

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JULIA H. B. BAZIN, late of Lebanon in the county of Grafton and state of New Hampshire, deceased, [illegible] Whereas, Peter F. Brockway, [illegible] administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Grafton, in the state of New Hampshire, has presented to said court his petition representing that [illegible] administrator, he is entitled to recover personal property situated in said county of Middlesex, to wit: certain accounts in the Merrimack Savings bank, the Central Savings bank, the Lowell Institution for Savings, the Merrimack River Savings bank, the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, the City Institution for Savings in Lowell in said county of Middlesex; also two certain described promissory notes, and praying that he may be licensed to receive said estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held in Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

The Price of Artificial Teeth

Has not been cut and if you are going to have a set you can save a few dollars if you get them now. For a short time, I will make the best teeth for $5.00. Dr. Simmons, 29 Central Street.

SEN. GALLINGER

Receives Congratulations From all Sides

AT OPENING OF SENATE TODAY

Report From Census Committee

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) was the recipient today of many elaborate and beautiful floral offerings.

When the senate convened, his desk, chair and the area surrounding them were filled with exquisite products of the florist's art, the display being accompanied by congratulations from friends upon the fact that the charge against him of violating the civil service law has not been sustained.

Mr. McLaurin (S. C.) gave notice of an amendment to the pending financial bill, repealing the tax on the circulation of state banks.

Mr. Carter (Mont.) reported from the census committee a bill conferring certain powers of appointment upon the director of the census. He asked immediate consideration for the bill, but it went to the calendar on objection.

Mr. Hoar (Mass.) gave notice of an amendment to the proposed bill providing that statistics be gathered by the census force relating to the water power of the country. He pointed out that manufacturers throughout the country were interested in this matter and were seeking reliable information upon it from every source.

The senate today took up the Samoan treaty in executive session and after having it read from the desk Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, made a brief explanatory statement. He quoted liberally from the report upon the Samoan situation made by Hon. Bartlett Tripp. Referring to the hostilities of last summer he said that these were merely a forerunner of what might have occurred on a far larger scale if the tripartite arrangement between the United States, Great Britain and Germany had been permitted to continue in force. He contended that Germany had simply made a quitclaim deed to the United States and that in turn the United States had quitclaimed to Germany. Senator Pettigrew asked:

"How many people the United States has bought with the islands this country comes into possession of by the transfer?" But Mr. Davis refused to admit the applicability of the language to the transaction.

Senator Bacon stated his opposition to the treaty and gave notice that he would ask to be heard upon it when the treaty was again taken up.

The injunction of secrecy was removed from the treaty. It has been published heretofore.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Immediately after the reading of the journal in the house today, Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) from the committee on rules reported back the resolution introduced last week by Mr. Lentz (Ohio) for an investigation by the committee appointed to investigate the case of Representative-elect Roberts, of the charges that John C. Graham, postmaster of Provo, Utah, and Orson Smith, postmaster at Logan, Utah, were guilty of polygamous practices, with the recommendation that it be amended so as to provide that the investigation shall be made by the committee on post offices and post roads instead of by the special committee.

Mr. Wheeler (Ky) remarked that in his opinion the resolution for the investigation was a pure piece of "political buncombe."

The president has full power in the premises, he said "and there is no necessity for a congressional investigation." The resolution was passed without division.

A resolution relative to the division of the space of the old congressional library quarters between the house and the senate occasioned some debate.

SUDDEN DEATHS

Prominent Fall River People Passed Away

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 8.—Three abrupt deaths occurred here between Saturday and Sunday midnight.

Edward S. Anthony, one of the oldest druggists in this city, and a prominent man, died at 11 o'clock Sunday night, suddenly from heart failure. He had been about Saturday at 9 p. m. Sunday was taken ill and passed away later. He was treasurer of King Philip Lodge, F. and A. M., a charter member of Godfrey deBouillon Commandery, and a member of Fall River Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was about 58 years of age.

Stephen C. Wrightington, superintendent of indoor poor of the state board of lunacy and charity, was found to have expired in his bath tub at his residence on Franklin street, Saturday evening. He was 72 years of age and leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Ballou, widow of George O. Ballou, died while passing from her home to that of her sister, in this city, at 10 o'clock Saturday evening. She was about 60 years of age.

FIFTEEN YEARS

FOR MAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT RAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—Judge Peaslee today sentenced William E. Robinson to 15 years of hard labor in state prison for an attempt to rape Miss Bertha Hill. Robinson lain in wait for her in a piece of woods last summer as she was going to her home at Goffe's Falls, near this city, and tore her from the bicycle she was riding. A fearful fight ensued which resulted in the girl getting away and Robinson left this part of the state. He was arrested some weeks afterwards and today acknowledged his guilt.

Alphonse Pouche, charged with four complaints of breaking and entering, was sentenced to five years in state prison, and was given another sentence of the same length of time which was placed on file.

SIAM FRIENDLY

WANTS TO MAKE US A PRESENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The United States minister to Siam writes to the state department that the Siamese government has given another evidence of its friendliness to the United States by offering to present to this country a part or the whole of the temple grounds on which the United States legation is located at Bangkok. The property is worth $57,000, and is valuable for its water frontage. Secretary Hay has sent the correspondence to congress for favorable action.

CLARK CONTEST

Senator Whiteside Continues His Testimony

FUNDS FOR THE PROSECUTION

Were Raised by Popular Subscription

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Former State Senator Whiteside, of Montana, continued his testimony in the Clark senatorial case before the senate committee on privileges and elections today. He was cross-examined by ex-Senator Faulkner. The examination brought out the fact that Mr. Whiteside, as a member of a committee to investigate the state capitol commission, had made a minority report charging corruption. He was asked if this was the case in which he had suggested to J. P. McCabe that this minority report could be suppressed for $2500, but he denied that such was the case, saying that the money had been offered and he had suggested that it be paid over so as enable him to turn it in with his report.

He said in reply to a question that Marcus Daly was an acquaintance of his, but a friend.

"Have you received $5,000 for this pretended exposure?" asked Mr. Faulkner.

"I have not received $25,000 or any other sum for that service," the witness replied.

In relation to a conversation held with Senator Clark prior to his election, he said he was positive that Mr. Clark himself had said among other things "that Stat Senator Anderson could not be influenced with money like some of the other members," and that this statement was not made by Mr. Welcome, as appeared in the printed report of his testimony before the grand jury of Lewis and Clark counties.

The witness said the money to pay for the present prosecution had been raised by subscription and that he understood that Mr. Daly was one of the subscribers to the fund.

The cross-examination further brought out that the witness had no personal knowledge of bribery in the case of three of the members of the assembly who had been referred to.

GIRL SHOT

BY HER BROTHER IN THEIR HOME

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 8.—The 12-year-old daughter of George H. Wood of Maple avenue, was shot yesterday under peculiar circumstances, and it is yet a matter of conjecture as to whether or not the accident will prove fatal.

Arthur Wood, a 15-year-old son was playing with a revolver that was not loaded. He left the room and soon afterwards Andrew, a grown-up member of the family, took the weapon and loaded it, but failed to take it out of the room. When Arthur returned he continued playing with the revolver and pointing it at his sister pulled the trigger. The bullet struck the girl near the heart.

TWO VICE-PRESIDENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—The discovery was made today of a unique situation existing in the board of officers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company. At the time of the election of Vice-President Merrill the official announcement was made that Vice-President W. D. Bishop, who succeeded Judge John M. Hall, when the latter became president, had resigned. It now transpires that Mr. Bishop did not resign and that he is still vice-president of the company. Inquiry at the offices of the company today revealed the fact that there are two vice-presidents.

STEAMER RELEASED

THE FITZCLARENCE TOWED TO HER BERTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The British steamship Fitzclarence, which was ordered to quarantine last Friday by the board of health on account of the suspicious sickness of an Austrian stowaway brought over in the steamer was towed back to her berth at the New England docks today, where she will take on some outward cargo. The steamer will probably leave here this evening for Antwerp via Baltimore.

The Austrian stowaway, who was the cause of the steamer's detention, will be placed on board before she sails and taken back to Belgium.

REV. G. E. SANBORN

PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AT HIS HOME IN HARTFORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 8.—The Rev. George E. Sanborne, a retired Congregational clergyman, died yesterday. He was born at Reading, Mass., and graduated at Amherst in the class of 1858. He was steward of the retreat for the insane for 20 years.

Walking to Work

Is the only way in which the business woman, employed in store or office, can get open air exercise. Is it any wonder that she often grows pale and thin and develops a tendency to "weak lungs." Whenever there is pain in breathing, soreness of the chest, obstinate cough, bleeding from the lungs or any other symptoms of disease of the respiratory organs, begin the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and continue the use until cured. Ninety-eight in every hundred who have used "Golden Medical Discovery" for "lung trouble," have been perfectly and permanently cured.

"I was very sick indeed," writes Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, of Felton, Kent Co., Delaware, "and our family doctor said I had consumption. I thought I must die soon for I felt so awful bad. Had a bad cough, spit blood, and was very short of breath. I had pain in my chest and right lung, and I had dyspepsia. Before I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' I was so weak I could not sweep a room, now I can do a small washing. I feel like a new person."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure heart-burn.

BROADWAY BANK

Will Not Open Its Doors Again

BANK UNABLE TO REORGANIZE

Owing to Various Complications

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The comptroller of the currency has determined to proceed with the liquidation of the Broadway National Bank of Boston, under receivers as rapidly as possible. At the request of Fred H. Curtiss, cashier of the bank, three weeks time was given in which to effect a reorganization to re-open the bank, but owing to various complications it has been impossible to bring this about. The comptroller has now directed that the liquidation of the assets proceed without further delay and a dividend paid to creditors as soon as possible. The following is a statement of the condition of the bank at the time of closing, December 15, 1899.

Assets—Loans and discounts, $1,585,747; stocks, securities, etc., $11,413; cash and exchange, $392,780; total, $2,047,671.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $200,000; surplus and profits, $226,525; bills payable, $25,000; deposits, $2,193,717. Total, $2,645,671.

The temporary receiver, Mr. Daniel G. Wing, expects to collect enough, with the cash now on hand, to pay a forty per cent. dividend within the next 30 days, or as soon as claims are proved. He will advertise at once for creditors to call and prove their claims.

For the next thirty days and until the first dividend is paid, Mr. Wing will remain in charge of the Broadway bank as receiver at the end of which time a permanent receiver will be appointed.

The Globe National Bank of Boston will remain under the management of Mr. Wing as permanent receiver and a dividend will be paid to the creditors as soon as claims can be proved against the bank, which will probably occupy some fifty days. The first dividend to the creditors of the Globe National bank will be in the neighborhood of 25 per cent.

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MORE TESTIMONY

Offered in the Molineux Trial Today

MOLINEUX'S FORMER EMPLOYER A WITNESS

Expert Hay Compares Handwriting Specimens

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Today began the ninth week of the trial of Roland B. Molineux, on an indictment charging him with the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams by poison.

The prosecution may close their evidence this week, and if they do it is possible that the case may be given to the jury in three weeks, as the defence is expected to get through in two weeks. The impression that the defendant will take the stand in his own defence is gaining ground, but his attorneys refuse to say that this course has been decided on.

The first witness today was Morris Herrman, one of the owners of the paint factory in Newark, of which Molineux was superintendent.

Mr. Herrman said that Robert A. Zellar was employed at his factory as a shipper. It had been customary, he said, until about two months ago for Zellar to come to New York about every week to get the firm's pay roll.

The recorder refused to allow a question as to why Zellar had ceased to come to New York.

On cross examination, Mr. Herrman said he could not state exactly that the doors of his laboratory were always locked. He did not manufacture queens yellow. He did not make enamels.

Luther S. White, a photographer, identified several photographs of Molineux's laboratory in Newark.

Edward P. Hay of Washington, D. C., a handwriting expert, was called. He said it was his opinion that the poison package, the Barnet and Cornish letters and the admitted writings of the defendant had all been done by the same person.

DEMOCRATS MEET

Callahan Re-Elected Chairman of State Committee

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The democratic state central committee held its annual meeting here today and re-elected the old board of officers, passed resolutions congratulating the Boers on the successful defence of their country and eulogistic to the late Dr. Edward McGlynn, and considered arrangements for the coming New England trip of William J. Bryan, which is expected to begin about January 30.

The officers elected are as follows: Chairman, Christopher T. Callahan, of Holyoke; vice chairmen, Robert Treat Paine, Jr., of Boston; Daniel M. Crowley, Danvers; John H. Mack, North Adams; William A. Davenport, Greenfield; Patrick Daly, Boston; secretary, William S. McNary, Boston; treasurer, Charles D. Lewis, South Framingham; executive committee: Chairman A. C. Drinkwater, Braintree; Charles I. Quirk, Boston; James E. Donahue, Lawrence; George P. Cooke, Milford; Stephen M. Walsh, Lynn; Edward Gilmore, Brockton; John W. Glynn, of Springfield.

Finance committee—Chairman, Michael F. Cunniff, Boston; Henry J. Jacquith, Wellesley; John O'Hearne, Taunton; Charles C. Paine, Hyannis; P. [illegible] Twomey, Everett; George T. McLaughlin, Sandwich.

The following telegram from W. J. Bryan relative to his eastern trip was read:

"Can speak in Boston Tuesday night, January 30th. Have wired Green about Providence in the Monday night. Democratic club about Portland meeting Wednesday night. Heat about Concord on Thursday night, and Democratic club about Montpelier Friday night. Will arrange for New Haven meeting later."

It was decided to leave all arrangements for Mr. Bryan's visit with the various committees which will be appointed some day this week.

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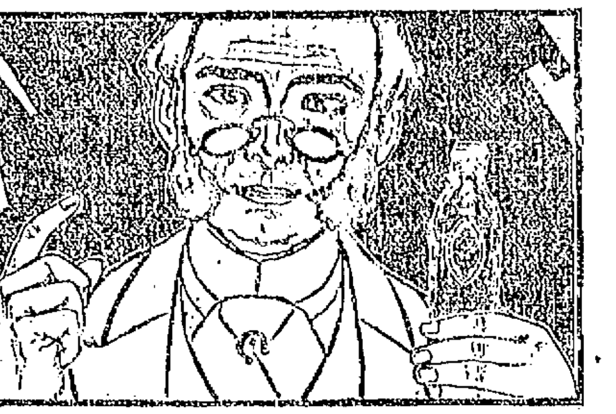

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I am suffering from Catarrh in the head. I wear nose glasses which always give a pressure on both sides of the nose. In my case this pressure gave me an inflammation that I could hardly keep my glasses on longer than about an hour, so I rubbed Omega Oil on the sore spots before I went to bed, and the next morning the inflammation disappeared, and now I can keep my glasses on all day without any soreness at all. A few days ago the pedal of my bicycle came in contact with my leg, and I could hardly walk. My leg was almost stiff when I got home. I gave it a good massage with the Oil, and I really was surprised, for when I got up next morning my leg was all right.

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BOY DESPERADOES

Four Arrested in Belvidere Laundry Today

Four boy desperadoes named Kerrigan, Doyle, Haggett and Brady, were arrested this afternoon by Officer Cawley and Holland in the Belvidere laundry, where they were caught in the act of stealing about 60 pounds of lead pipe and gas and oil stoves.

They are the property of Edward A. Cawley.

A PECULIAR ILLNESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 8.—John Lyons, aged 58 years, for many years fireman on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, died here today.

The death certificate gives as the cause of death "Starvation." Dr. Griswold, the attending physician, said that the man had suffered from a disease which rendered it impossible for him to eat. He had not partaken of nourishment for three weeks.

POLISHERS' STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRANFORD, Conn., Jan. 8.—Sixty iron and brass polishers employed by the Tole and Towne Mfg. Co., locksmakers, struck today for an increase in wages.

BOTH FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 8.—Louis Catman and an unknown companion were found unconscious from coal gas in a room on High street today. The unknown man is still suffering from convulsions and his recovery is doubtful.

GOV. NASH INAUGURATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—At noon today, Hon. George K. Nash was inaugurated governor of Ohio, succeeding Asa Bushnell. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Shauck of the supreme court. Gov. Nash then delivered an address.

A MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The president has created a military department consisting of the territory of Alaska and assigned Colonel George M. Randall, Eighth U. S. Infantry, to command it. Col. Randall was born in Ohio and entered the service as a private in the Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry, April 20, 1861.

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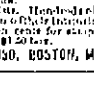

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In Effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.13, 6.25, e6.42, z7.45, z8.00, e9.11, z9.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.30, e3.00, 1.25, e6.11 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.06, 6.28, e6.45, w6.50, 7.01, z7.28, 7.28, 7.31, 7.48, w7.8, *8.07, e9.19, w9.21, *9.50, w10.52, 11.03, *11.13 a. m.; w12.05, 12.15, w12.15, 1.12, w2.30, e3.01, w3.10, *3.17, w3.45, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, e6.10, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.28, w7.26, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.40, w3.45, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.58, w5.40, 5.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.26, 12.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.15, w5.15, 6.16, 7.00, 5.25, 11.25 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.50, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 2.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 2.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 2.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 1.28 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 1.35, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.12 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 5.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.13 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.10, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.00, 6.21, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 2.15 p. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 3.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 6.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.10 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m., ex. Sat.

References:

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Novelties in the Small Things in Dresses as Shown in the Early Year.

NEW THINGS FOR EVENING WEAR.

Each new opera season brings in its new coiffures. Hair-dressers look regularly to the opera opening as the time when that which is to prevail all the year will be declared. Now are seen the new pompadours, and now the new partings, for there are novelties in both.

The pompadour roll is so becoming to most faces, and so refined, worn by any one, that it continues to be popular. The pompadour is as old as the hills, record of it even comes to us from Biblical days. Yet it does not become out of date. The fashion of coiling the hair over the ears passed quickly away, but the pompadour is here again, a little broader, a little fatter on top, but as large as ever.

The new pompadour was first worn this season by Lady Curzon in her first Vice-Queen reception. Rather a round-about way, you say, to get the coiffures, from India! But when Lady Randolph Churchill was discovered to have abandoned her parting for it; and when Lady Brooke was found with it beautifully piled above her queenly forehead, then it was taken for granted that it was the style.

It is built over an artificial roll. The hair is parted off in front, a little deeper than the lobes of the ears, and is then brushed forward while the roll is pinned in place. It is then carried back and fastened just back of the pompadour. Hair pins of wire, short and exactly the color of the hair, are used.

Up to this time there is no particle of curl in the pompadour. If the hair has been well shampooed it will be found to lie lightly over the roll with a tendency to fluffiness. Now, with your fingers, moisten the hair with alcohol. Heliotrope perfume is better; and is always used by the French hair-dressers.

Before the alcohol has had time to dry, run the round prong of the curling tongs in the side of the pompadour, as near the forehead as possible, close the tongs, give them a twist to catch the hair tightly and hold fast until you count sixty. If you use the tongs three times upon each side, and three times across the top, you will find you have a nicely waved coiffure. Turn the hair into little curls upon the forehead and your work, as far as the front is concerned, is done.

There are many ways of finishing it. One is by coiling it back of the pompadour snugly on top. Another is to coil the hair loosely in a figure eight at the back of the neck, allowing the lower loop of the eight to hang well over the neck.

DOING A POMPADOUR.

If you are doing the pompadour yourself you will find that you will easiest accomplish it if, after you have divided the front hair off, you tie the back hair upon the crown of the head. Hair-dressers sometimes use a small elastic for this purpose. Draw the hair back over the pompadour roll, pin it to the back hair. Divide the hair into two equal parts and coil each part in a double loop to cover the back of the head. These are the directions given me by an expert hair dresser.

The parted coiffure is fashionable, but the parting is a curled one, being not so flat as the old part. It is waved at each side and the sides are puffed out in beautiful form, making a frame for the face. This may be trying for the broad face, but for the face of moderate width, or for the long face, it is ideal.

Little curls, "love curls," are worn more than ever, as indicated by the numerous tiny curls which are sold, fastened to hair pins to be stuck into the hair at will. Fancy hair pins are used for finishing a coiffure.

Titian hair is so much the vogue that questions are constantly asked upon the subject of turning the hair red. There are drug preparations that are warranted harmless, and are easily used. But the woman, whose hair has a reddish tendency, can get a decided tinge upon her hair by washing it thoroughly in hard soap and hot water with ammonia in the final water, strong enough to make the head tingle slightly, but not smartly. If the hair is dried in the sun, as they dried it in those days, it will become quite red. The hair was pulled through the top of an old straw hat and, thus spread out, it was sunned to its very more.

The New Year threatens many novelties. Yet, fortunately for her of slender purse, they are of a nature which makes them within reach of the woman who must keep a tight hold upon the purse strings. While economy is I, no means the keynote of the New Year vogues, there are many pretty and small necessories of dress which can be managed for trifling sums. Nor are all of these small things; any of the really important parts of the gown, such as the girdle, the yoke and the overdress can be managed for a very small sum, working upon the entirely new lines shown by the New Year.

Take such a simple thing as a coiffure ornament of tulle. It can be made upon a foundation of muslin of the same color, or upon crinoline, covered with tulle. The ornament at the front stands out by its own stiffness and the whole is to be worn for any pretty house occasion.

Again, there is the lace cuff. This is seen this year, fashioned out of old and odd pieces of lace. It is given a touch of newness by a lining of taffeta or satin, or even of cloth. The cuff must be lined with a shade in sharp contrast to the sleeve and it will have the appearance of applique. The same with the lace yoke, which is very fashionable. Beautiful yokes can be bought with a lining of satin in the new shades, but the woman who wishes to be economical prefers, doubtless, to fashion her own yoke.

THE FISCHUS.

The most beautiful fischus are features of the new gowns. Their beauty consists not so much in their richness as in their handiwork, which in some cases is intricate and so complex as to be bewildering. A fischu consisting of a long single strip of pale violet taffeta was embroidered in natural violets, scattered over the whole surface. Between the flowers and extending around them in a delicate tracery was a line of pale silver thread which seemed a part of the floral design. To make the fischu still more elegant, there were sequins of silver sewed here and there and left to glisten like diamonds. Yet the cost of this was not excessive unless one counts the time spent in the embroidery.

A novelty also is the new sleeve cap, which is made of cloth, or velvet, or silk, or lace. It is worn over a coat sleeve and is attached to the armhole in such a way that it stands straight out. If it be lace, it is wired to make it fit the shoulder. These little shoulder caps are much like epaulets, only they are smaller. They can be applied to any tight-fitting sleeve, and look well upon dresses for the house and dresses for the street. They cost little or nothing. If the lining of the little "cap" is of a contrasting color, so much the better.

A finish of small ruching is also to be the fashion. This is seen upon the latest Paris gowns and upon the best of home finish. The ruching is made of tulle, or thin silk, or chiffon, or even of ribbon. It is what is called a double ruche in the sense that the material is doubled and the skirring is thick and close. Around the foot of a worn-out house dress this is very effective and the same can be said of the ruchings when applied to the dress in such a way as to outline a tunic or to indicate a little bolero. These same ruchings in a cloth and taffeta are worn upon street dresses, though they are more in keeping upon the soft fabrics of the house.

The petticoat is another article which will figure in the New Year fashions. It can be made of fine muslin of needle-work, or of lace. It matters not, so long as it be pretty and long, for it is to serve as a dress skirt.

The girdle is also important. Not every woman can wear the Empire girdle which consists of an almost straight flat piece of velvet hooked around the figure just below the arms. But there are other new girdles. One is the pointed belt or girdle which is made of velvet or of silk, stiffened. It is shaped in such a way that it comes to a point in front far below the natural belt line. All of the new girdles are shaped so as to make the belt several inches lower in the front than in the back. And there is reason in this. Did you ever see an artist draw a picture in such a way that the belt appears to go round and round a woman, like a string. On the contrary, the belt is an inch or two lower in the front than in the back, thus giving grace to the figure.

Helen Ward.

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Like most suburban spots, Bensonhurst is more expensive in the winter time than the city, but its compensations are found in the delightful view of the Atlantic, the broad highways, with their smooth bicycle roads, and in the air of refinement which pervades its avenues.

It is in such a spot that the coming President of the greatest body of women now existant lives.

"Yet I am no Czar," says Miss Anthony, "and I cannot elect my successor. Perhaps it may be Lily Devereaux Blake; perhaps some one else."

This is equivalent to saying that no woman knows until the great convention is held in Washington in February who will step into the footprints, long and clearly defined by Miss Anthony. Miss Anthony has been President of the Association for thirty-two years. But now, at eighty, the mantle has grown too heavy for her shoulders and she wishes to cast it upon more youthful ones.

It was Miss Anthony's intention to personally announce her coming retirement at the convention, and she had prepared a speech setting forth the reasons why she no longer felt equal to holding the office. But in her own words: "I had confided the secret of my intention to so many friends that it leaked out and was no longer a secret. They all know now that I am to retire, and speculation upon my successor is rife."

Mrs. Catt, the woman who will succeed, if some of the oldest of the suffragists are to be believed, is quite different in every way from Susan B. Anthony. Yet it is a difference caused by evolution, not by a variance in nature. If Mrs. Catt had been born eighty years ago she might have been Miss Anthony's replica. Being born forty years later, she is a more modern woman. In speech she is strong and clear; her lectures are logical and learned. She has studied oratory, or you would think she has if you hear one of her speeches, and she has also studied all modern law and literature pertaining to the cause of woman's rights as seen and found and practiced in all nations.

Yet Mrs. Catt is not aggressive. Living happily with her husband—she has no children—in a handsome home, she keeps house independently and happily, and probably acts the part of the gracious hostess better than many a woman whose aims are all domestic. She certainly makes her husband happier.

Last spring Mrs. Catt found herself without a cook. She obtained an intelligent Swede and personally taught her the art of cookery. Mrs. Catt is an excellent cook herself, and in a few weeks she had the Swedish girl so well trained that she could achieve the dishes so well liked by Mr. Catt without a mistake, not a grain of spice lacking, not a turn of the spoon wanting. Now Mrs. Catt can go away and leave her home for days at a time, secure in the knowledge that the cook will get the meals ready at the proper time and serve them well.

Yet Mrs. Catt is not much away. Probably she passes more of her time at home than many a domestic woman who takes three months' vacation in the summer and spends a month in the winter with her own folks. For ten months in the year Mrs. Catt is at home, the other two months she is away, touring the country and lecturing.

Just at the present writing she is in New York. She has returned from the extensive winter trip she took through the Western States, and on the 18th of December she arrived home to go away no more until she attends the convention in Washington, on the 8th of February.

In appearance Mrs. Catt is tall and dignified. You would almost call her a large woman. She is quite stately, and in a bonnet she looks naturally dignified. In what women call a "hat" she is stylish, quite young, and almost pretty. She would be actually pretty if she were not quite so serious in the face, and if she would allow her lips to relax more often in a smile.

Mrs. Catt is a woman with a hobby. She does not actually ride it, as the women of the olden days did their hobbies, but she devotes herself to it. After her excellently served breakfast is out of the way and Mr. Catt has gone to his office, she goes to the library and reads and writes. Her subject is always that of Woman, spelled with a capital W. She reads everything of interest to the sex, and when she has read and digested it all she goes to work and formulates her doctrine and her lectures. Back of her speeches, therefore, there are learning and logic. That is what makes this woman of 1900 so powerful.

Mrs. Catt was asked by an inquisitive reporter if she was happy. "I am too busy to question myself," said she, "but I feel sure, now that you ask me, that I am." And Mr. Catt agreed that she was.

Woman suffragists, from time immemorial, have been poor women. From their very poverty developed the indignation which led to inquiry. And with inquiry came a knowledge of their wrongs, and this led them to the shrine of woman's sufferings as a redress for it all.

But with Mrs. Catt it is different. The wife of a man of means, the head of a happy home, the owner of as many elegant gowns as a woman could well wear, the center of a large social circle and a woman of culture, and all that is implied by the word, she is one of the new type of woman suffragists. Will she be the new leader? There are others better entitled to it. Mrs. Blake is well forward in the ranks of those proposed for the office. Alice Stone Blackwell is another eligible. Anna Shaw, the preacher, is a prominent worker. But over the heads of them all, and others, many an eye rests upon the graceful figure of Carrie Chapman Catt.

EACH SEASON SEES NEW STYLES IN HAIR DRESSING, THE LATEST BEING THE BIG COIFFURE, THICKER AT THE SIDES THAN AT THE TOP, AND FINISHED BY FOREHEAD CURLS.

THE NEW ROUND COIFFURE WITH WAVY COIL AT THE BACK OF THE NECK

WOMAN'S HAPPIEST TIME

Mrs. Cushman K. Davis Says it is When She Gets That for Which She has Been Trying.

I should think the happiest time in woman's life must be when she achieves her greatest desire or ambition, whatever it may be.

As women's desires and ambitions, like those of men, are constantly changing, and as when gratified they are immediately replaced by others, all seemingly much more worthy and much more craved than their predecessors, it seems highly probable that, if my view of the matter is correct, no woman can tell what is the happiest time in her life.

She can tell what is the happiest time she has experienced thus far, but she knows not how much happier she may be on the achievement of some new desire or ambition which, perhaps, has not yet entered her mind.

Real, true happiness, in the highest, grandest sense of that word, is not vouchsafed to most of us in this life.

Pleasure and joy we may often feel, but happiness in its highest, most blessed form, seldom. Still, we can always look forward hopefully to the future, remembering that, as poor Ophelia says, "We know what we are, but we know not what we may be."

By Mrs. Cushman K. Davis.

BAKED EGGS.

Butter six small cups or paper cases. Make a seasoning with a teaspoonful of finely-chopped parsley, pepper, or cayenne, and salt. Sprinkle this into the buttered cups. Break an egg into each cup, grate two ounces dry cheese, and put equal quantities on each egg. Cover this with fine crumbs of bread and add a bit of butter on the top of each cup. Bake in a moderate oven five minutes. Serve hot.

SCALLOPED TOMATOES.

Peel one pound of tomatoes, cut them in slices, and put them into a pie-dish, sprinkling between them some fine bread-crumbs, pepper, salt, and a very little moist sugar. When the dish is full, put a layer of the sliced tomatoes on the top and a little bit of butter on each slice. Scatter a few crumbs over, cover the dish with a tin plate, and bake for thirty minutes. Remove the plate, brown the top, and serve hot.

A TALK WITH A POLAR LADY.

Mrs. Peary Lives Surrounded by Her Arctic Trophies and Thinks Only of Going Back.

Mrs. Peary, wife of the Arctic explorer, has been asked to write a school history. If she accepts, she will be one of the first women in the world to assume the responsibility of preparing a book of great enough historical importance, and of sufficient accuracy, to serve as a guide to the children of future generations.

Mrs. Peary, with her little daughter, living in their snug northern home, finds it hard to realize that this is the same world in which they lived three winters ago. Baby Peary, if you recall, was born in Arctic latitudes, and Mrs. Peary, for many years previous to the birth of the little girl, accompanied her husband on all polar expeditions. She has of late abandoned them, but her experience while traveling in search of the pole was so wide and so varied that it gave her all information necessary for a complete work about the North.

Mrs. Peary is very fond of talking about the Esquimaux. Though she was not fond of them, she found them, nevertheless, very interesting; and their manners and customs afforded her a never-failing field of study. She has written considerably about them.

A stranger calling upon Mrs. Peary would be at once struck by the arctic appearance of her surroundings. Skins lie upon the floor and upon the couches and chairs. The walls are decorated with trophies of the North. Books on arctic lands lie scattered upon the tables. Mrs. Peary herself speaks constantly of the region which left such an impress upon her.

To a visitor recently she said: "I was very much disappointed to find so little cold weather in the North. This sounds strange, but it is a fact that I have suffered more from cold in Brooklyn than I ever did while in search of the pole. The cold there, white intense, is dry, and you do not suffer as much there as you do here. The air, too, is of such a nature that it does not penetrate you. There is none of that chilly, creepy feeling which you experience here, in the North.

"The Esquimaux," said she, "are never cold. They dress so warmly that it is impossible for them to get chilly.

"The children of the Esquimaux don't have anything on them from the time they are born until they can walk, except caps of seal or foxskin, and little short foxskin shirts that do not come to the waist. They don't begin to walk there until they are two years old. There is no such thing as a puny, sickly, delicate baby among the Esquimaux. The baby either dies or lives and is hearty and strong. Whenever the sun comes out the mother takes the naked baby on her lap and gives it a sunbath. When she nurses it both she and the child are exposed to the cold. She takes it out of the hood in which she carries it on her back, and, of course, from the waist down it is naked.

"Her garments have no opening, for she rolls them up around her neck, and her entire body, down to her trousers, is bared. Of course, these people have no sense of modesty. I think they are very little, if any, above the lower animals, but Mr. Peary insists that they are very intelligent. We have some warm arguments about them. But to get back to the children, as soon as they can walk they are dressed just like the grown people, and cute little pictures they are, too.

"The eiderdown and little auk skins are used only for those shirts to be worn next to the body. Both are too tender to work into bed-coverings. The little auk is a bird about the size of a partridge, and it takes 100 skins to make a single shirt. The men kill the birds, throw them down in front of the women, and they tan the skins and work them into garments. First, they cut the bird's skin round the neck, and then peel it off, wrong side out, just as you would take off a glove. Next the skin is dried, the process taking only about a day.

"Now comes the most peculiar part of the tanning process. The women chew the skin to get all the grease out. They fold it over and chew and chew and chew, and when one portion has been thoroughly chewed they fold the skin again and start chewing again, and so on to the last of the skin. All of their skins are tanned in this way. These huge musk ox rugs that you see on my couch have been through this chewing process; and, in fact, all of the skins that I have. After the chewing process the auk or eider duck skins are put out to dry again; then they are split and sewed together into shirts.

"This is an eiderdown quilt on the wall," said Mrs. Peary, reaching up and burying her face in its soft depths. "The Esquimaux thought I was very foolish to want it, and could not understand why I should not prefer a deerskin for a cover. This quilt is a work of art. The front, you see, is arranged so that the white of the ducks' breasts form circles, while the lining is plain. The border is almost the prettiest part about it, being formed entirely of the jet black heads of the birds, separated by their green breasts. I have another quilt which is made of loon skins, which are just as tender and soft as the eiderdown. It is put together higgledy-piggledy, but the soft grayish brown coloring is beautiful, and the border formed of the gray necks sets it off.

"I was talking about the women tanning the hides. Really, they chew all of their clothing. They chew the deerskins used in making the kamiks, and after a skin is chewed they take a piece of stone or iron and scrape it, breaking the fibres and making it soft and pliable. The women mend all the kamiks, as well as make them. Whenever a man wears a hole in his shoe he pulls it off and throws it to a woman. She has to chew all around the hole and chew a piece of skin for the patch, and then sew it on.

"The shirts and outer coats of the Esquimaux men and women do not meet their trousers. They are made in this way to insure circulation. The wearers would roast alive were it not so. It certainly looks peculiar, however, to see a man out in a temperature of fifty below zero with ten inches of his back or leg exposed to the cold. But the Esquimaux are so inured to it that they don't feel it.

"I found it impossible to really like people who live like this because they are so foreign to me. They do not seem like human beings, though, to an unprejudiced observer such as Mr. Peary, they are merely peculiar with a peculiarity caused entirely by climatic conditions.

"Shall I go again upon a polar expedition? I hope to do so."

AN EXCELLENT TOILET CREAM.

Take of powdered gum-arabic, twenty grains; pure white vaseline, one ounce; pure lanoline, half an ounce; pure rosewater, half an ounce.

Beat up the gum-arabic with a little of the rosewater. Then add by degrees, first, a little of the white vaseline, then a little of the lanoline, and then some more rosewater, and so on until the whole is beaten into a smooth cream. A small pestle and mortar will be necessary for this mixing, and, to be assured that it is rightly made, the only other ingredients necessary are common sense, and, if possible, that delicate instinct of cookery which tells one when a dainty dish is prepared to a nicety.

This cream is an incomparable luxury, and may be used without fear of injurious consequences.

THOUGH SHE LOVES THE ARCTIC REGIONS, MRS. PEARY DECLARES THAT THE ESQUIMAUX DO NOT SEEM LIKE HUMAN BEINGS TO HER.

THIS IS THE LIFE WHICH MRS. PEARY SAYS SHE LOVES BETTER THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD.

THE JUBILEE YEAR

Suspension of Indulgences and Faculties

ISSUED FROM ST. PETER'S IN ROME

Letter Read at Immaculate Conception Church

The indulgences of the Jubilee can be gained this year only in Rome. It is hoped that the Holy Father will extend his privileges to the entire world next year.

There are certain religious bodies and inmates of certain religious houses, for persons over 70 years of age, who may obtain indulgences this year; also persons who are sick or cannot go to Rome on account of illness.

All those who are under 70 years of age and able to undertake the journey to Rome, are expected to do so if they wish to gain an indulgence this year. The reason for making the indulgences conditional upon a visit to Rome is to show that Rome is still the center of the Catholic world.

The following letter from Rome in reference to this matter was read at the Immaculate Conception church on Sunday:

The custom sanctified by the authority of the Supreme Pontiffs, namely, that the solemnities of the Holy Year should be accomplished chiefly at Rome is indeed appropriate in the highest degree to the divinely appointed dignity, and to the larger gifts of the beloved city. For this is the common country of all Christians whoever and wherever they may be; it is the chief seat of sacred power and the everlasting guardian of the doctrine handed down by God; and from here as from the sole and most venerable source, life is transmitted perennially through all the veins of the Christian republic. It is, therefore, highly proper that at the call of the Apostolic See, Catholics should gather here at certain intervals in order that at one and the same time they may find in the city remedies suitable for the purification of their souls, and by their presence, acknowledge the authority of Rome. So salutary and profitable does this seem that we earnestly desire to behold multitudes thronging Rome during the entire coming year; and to offer additional incentives to those wishing to make the pilgrimage to Rome, we will that the privileges which are freely granted by the indulgent liberality of the church for the expiation of sins committed, be suspended: that is to say, as has been the custom of our predecessors in similar cases, by our apostolic authority we suspend the usual indulgences during the entire holy year; with, however, the prudent modification and qualification hereinafter described:

We will and decree that there shall remain intact and unchanged:

I. Indulgences granted in articulo mortis.

II. The indulgence which by the authority of our predecessor, Benedict XII those may gain who at the sound of the church bell shall recite either while standing or kneeling, the Angelic Salutation, or other prayer proper to the season.

III. The indulgences of ten years and ten quarantines granted in 1876 by the authority of Pius IX., to those who piously visit churches in which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration during the Forty Hours.

IV. The indulgences granted by the decree of our predecessors, Innocent XI and Innocent XII., to those who accompany the Blessed Sacrament when it is to be carried to the sick; or who send a candle or a torch to be borne by others on such occasions.

V. The indulgences heretofore granted to those who through piety visit the Church of St. Mary of the Angels of the Order of the Friars Minor, outside the walls of Assisi, from vespers on the first of August to the setting of the sun on the following day.

VI. Indulgences which Cardinal Legates a latere of the Holy Roman church, nuncios of the Apostolic See, bishops in pontificial functions or when giving their blessing, or in any other accustomed form are wont to bestow.

VII. The indulgences of privileged altars for the faithful departed, and others granted in the same manner for the deceased alone; and also whatsoever indulgences may have been granted for the living but with the express proviso that these shall be applied directly by way of suffrage to the dead. We will that all and each of these shall not avail the living but the dead.

We ordain and decree the following regulations concerning faculties:

I. The faculty is ratified and continued by which bishops and other ordinaries of places grant the indulgences in articulo mortis and communicate the same faculty according to the letter given by our predecessor, Benedict XIV on the 5th of April, 1747.

II. The faculties of the Tribunal of the Office of the Inquisition against heretical perverseness and the faculties of its officials are ratified and continued; likewise the faculties of missionaries who shall have been deputed, either by this tribunal or by the congregation of cardinals entrusted with the work of the propagation of the faith, or who shall have been otherwise deputed by the apostolic see; especially the faculty of absolving from heresy those who have forsworn their error and have returned to the faith.

III. The faculties are ratified and continued, which the Office of our apostolic penitentiary has conceded to missionaries, to be used in and for the benefit of their respective missions.

IV. Likewise the faculties of bishops and other sacred prelates in the matter of dispensing and absolving their subjects in secret cases, even in those reserved to the apostolic See, in the manner provided for by the holy council of Trent, or otherwise even in public cases, by the common ecclesiastical law, and by the apostolic See for certain persons and cases. We decree the same with regard to such faculties of prelates of religious orders as may have been granted them by the apostolic See for the regulars subject to them.

With the exceptions mentioned above we suspend and we order to be considered as null, all other indulgences both plenary, even those granted in the form of jubilee, as well as partial indulgences. And in like manner, we suspend and we will and decree to be absolutely inoperative all faculties and indults of absolving, even in cases reserved to us and to the apostolic See, of relaxing censures, of commuting vows, of dispensing in any irregularities and impediments, to whomsoever or in whatsoever manner these faculties and indults may have been granted. Wherefore by the authority of the present letters we direct and command that excepting the indulgences of the jubilee, and those which we have specially named above, no others in any place whatsoever be published, proclaimed or practiced under pain of excommunication to be incurred by the very fact and under such other penalties as may be inflicted by the judgment of the ordinaries.

We will and order that all the decrees contained in these letters be held as established, ratified and valid, all to the contrary notwithstanding.

We will that the same authority be attributed to copies of these letters, even if printed, provided they be signed by the hand of a notary, and confirmed by the seal of some one in ecclesiastical dignity as would be possessed by these presents if exhibited.

No man, therefore, may infringe or temerariously venture to contravene this document of our suspension, decree, declaration or will. If anyone shall so presume, let him know that he will incur the wrath of Almighty God, and of the blessed apostles, Peter and Paul.

Given at St. Peter's in Rome, in the year of the Incarnation of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, on the 30th day of September, in the twenty-second year of our pontificate.

C. Card. ALOYSIUS MASELLA, Pro-Datary.

A. Card. MACCH.

Visa de Curia J. De Aquila Visconti. [L. S.]

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The first meeting of Protection lodge, American Benefit society since the recent convention at Willimantic, was held last night and a report of all the doings of the convention was given by lodge delegate, J. O. Perkins.

This lodge forms the Lowell branch of the organization which has recently attained a great degree of notoriety on account of the efforts of the supreme officers to wind up the business of the order and turn over the insurance to the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company.

Naturally there was a good attendance of members at Protection lodge's meeting last night. The following new officers were installed by Deputy Supreme President Charles O. Pulsifer, Deputy Supreme Chaplain Mrs. V. G. Abbott, Deputy Supreme Marshal Thomas Pickett and Deputy Supreme Secretary Roscoe Noble, all of Lawrence; President, Claude W. Mountford; vice president, Mrs. Cynthia C. Howe; orator, J. O. Perkins; secretary, Augustus J. Howe; collector, J. E. Trueworthy; treasurer, Milo W. Hale; chaplain, Mary H. Leighton; marshal, James B. Burns; warden, George G. Lovejoy; sentry, Mrs. Nancy Neale; private secretary to the president, Henry W. Tinker.

After the installation the alleged transfer of the order's members to the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company was discussed at length and the supreme officers who attempted to make the transfer came in for a good share of criticism. The supreme board consists of 11 members and 8 of these were present at the special meeting when the transfer took place. Six of those present voted in favor of the transfer and the other two remained silent. The entire transfer, or the vote in favor of it, is said to have been accomplished in three minutes from the time the meeting started. It is stated that the supreme officers acted wholly on their own authority and took upon themselves a responsibility that they had no right to take and that for this reason an attempt will soon be made to oust them. It is further stated that not a single lodge was in favor of the transfer. As soon as news of the transfer reached some of the members, a convention was called at Willimantic and after a long discussion a committee was appointed to take whatever steps are necessary to put the order just where it was before, an opinion having been received from the attorney-general that the transfer was illegal. The local lodge has engaged counsel to look after its interests. The committee will soon have a report ready.

COURT MIDDLESEX, F. OF A.

Five propositions were received and four new members initiated at the regular meeting of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America, last night. The most important business of the meeting was the installation of officers recently elected for the ensuing year. Supreme Deputy Martin J. Crowe was the installing officer and was assisted by Supreme Herald Charles Connors. The officers installed were: C. R., F. J. Campbell; S. C. R., John Slack, treasurer, James W. Finnegan; F. S., W. J. Johnson; senior warden, James J. Kiernan; recording secretary, Ed. J. McGann; J. W., A. Romitree; G. H., J. T. Gerry; J. B., John W. H. Gilly; trustee, Thomas Mahan; physician, E. J. Welch, M. D.; captain of the guard, Thomas Kelleher. The ball committee reported that the dance recently held was a grand social and financial success. The auditor reported that the court was in a healthy condition, 620 members being free from any sickness. The officers of 1899 and 1900 are arranging a smoke talk and entertainment to be held at the hall Jan. 22. The retiring chief ranger, Patrick O'Leary, was presented with a F. C. R. emblem and a handsome framed certificate in recognition of his services.

LOWELL LODGE NO. 21.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Ladies, was held last night and the officers elected for ensuing year were installed. Installing officer was R. W. P. L. G. Magdalene C. Kelly of Roxbury and R. W. G. C. Mrs. G. A. Weswell of South Boston. The following were installed: P. L., Eliza L. Dexter; H. L., Emma A. Greenleaf; V. L., Suzy A. Scott; chaplain, Ida A. Cunningham; recording secretary, Ida E. Sargent; L. R., Carrie E. Storin; F. S., Augusta S. Carr; treasurer, Mary A. Gilman; S. W., Ellen Jones; J. W., Mary Lovejoy; conductor, Clara E. Hoyle; guardian, Sarah McGeley; right assistant, Alfred H. Perkins; left assistant, Frances Harvey; senior rep., Eliza A. Dole; junior rep., Helen M. Corliss; trustees, Mary E. Offutt, Alfred H. Perkins, Frances W. Harvey. The lodge at present is in a prosperous condition, $200 being in the treasury, which is enough money to meet all outstanding bills. The installation exercises were conducted in a creditable manner and everything went off smoothly.

CIVIL SUIT

OVER THE PURCHASE OF CIDER.

In the police court, yesterday afternoon the case of D. J. Shea, of Haverhill, the cider manufacturer, against Andrew F. Roach of this city, to recover the price of two casks of cider, amounting to about $20, was tried.

Mr. Roach contended that he purchased the cider of one Hayes whom he claimed to be the agent of Shea, and whom he paid for the cider. Mr. Shea denied that he employed Hayes for any purpose but to take care of his horse. Judge Hadley, however, found that Hayes was not only Shea's agent to sell but to receive payment, and therefore gave judgment for the defendant Roach. J. Joseph Hennessey appeared for Mr. Shea; John W. McEvoy for Roach.

SECOND RECITAL.

A second recital was given last evening in the auditorium of the Unitarian church in Chelmsford, for the benefit of the new organ. Mrs. S. W. Simonds had general charge of the affair and it was a success in every way. The best talent procurable was in attendance, and included such artists as Mr. F. G. Hamer, the well known organist of the Unitarian church, in this city and Mr. F. Edmund Edmunds, the Lowell tenor, who has captivated many Lowell audiences with his fine voice. Others who contributed to the entertainment were: Miss Bertha Allen, soprano; Miss Mabel Miller, contralto; and Mr. Charles D. Paige, bass, all of this city.

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LOWELL FIGHTERS

George Gardiner Boxes in Lynn Tonight

MARTIN FLAHERTY TO MEET SWEENEY,

The Cyclone Lightweight From Manchester

Tonight George Gardiner the clever Lowell middleweight pugilist will meet Harry Fisher of Brooklyn in the arena of the Kirtland athletic club of Lynn.

They are scheduled to go 15 rounds at catchweights and a fast bout is anticipated. This will be the second meeting of the pair. They came together last summer in what was to have been a 20 round bout at the Pelican athletic club of Brooklyn. The bout did not go the limit, however, Gardiner stopping his man in the seventeenth round. It was a fast and furious fight from start to finish and both men were badly punished. Tonight's bout will undoubtedly be a repetition of the first one and though the Brooklyn man is a tough proposition, Gardiner ought to win, and before the fifteenth round is reached, too. A big crowd from Lowell will go down.

Martin Flaherty, the Lowell lightweight pugilist will go down to Lynn tonight and will combine business with pleasure. He will take in the Gardiner-Fisher fight and it is highly probable that he will be matched to meet Patsy Sweeney, the Manchester cyclone, at the Kirtland athletic club in Lynn within four weeks in a limited round bout. Martin has been anxious to get on a meeting with the Manchester marvel for a long time and it seems his efforts will at least be rewarded.

Billy Pierce of the Boston Police News sent word to Martin to go down tonight and he would match him with Sweeney. This he will do and the prospects of the pair coming together are unusually bright. It will be a fast and furious fight from start to finish, as both fighters are cushiers and are into their opponent all the time. If the pair are matched they will prove a great drawing card and a monster crowd from Lowell will witness the bout, as it is a long time since the majority of the Lowell ring followers have had an opportunity to see their favorite fighter perform.

COL. WHALLEN

SWEARS OUT WARRANT AGAINST SENATOR HARRELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—Col. Whallen, who is now under bonds on a charge of offering $4500 to Senator Harrell for the latter's vote against Goebel in the organization of the legislature yesterday swore out a warrant against Harrell, charging the latter with obtaining money under false pretences.

WARRANT SERVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9—The warrant sworn out in Louisville by Col. Whallen against Senator Harrell was brought here and served last night. The bond of $10,000 was headed by Senator Goebel.

BENEFIT CONCERT

A concert will be given Thursday evening, February 1, for the benefit of the children's department of the Lowell Humane society, under the auspices of the Weber male quartette of Boston. The concert will be held at St. Paul's church.

PEOPLE'S CLUB

The second term in dressmaking for beginners and advanced pupils at the women's branch of the people's club, commences Thursday, Feb. 1. Also a second term in millinery will open Thursday, Jan. 18, the members in each class being limited. Information regarding these classes may be obtained from the superintendent any evening at the rooms of the club, 22 and 23 Swan's block.

MOCK TRIAL POSTPONED.

A mock trial was to have been given last night at the vestry of the Chelmsford street church by Flora Stacy lodge, Good Templars, but has been postponed to next Tuesday evening at the same place. Last night, the regular meeting was held at the same place, at which one candidate was initiated. Following the meeting came an entertainment for the good of the order. The following took part: Readings by Sister Storm, E. L. Gray, Rev. E. A. Kenyon, and Amasa Brown; songs by J. G. Marshall, F. Smith, Mr. Greig and Victor Storm.

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COLORED MAN

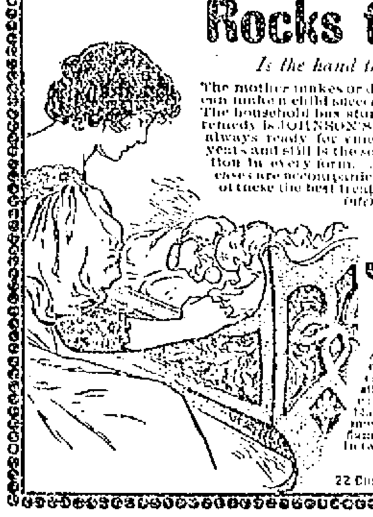
GOT 10 YEARS FOR ROBBING A COMPANION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Lee Garison (colored), for robbing a companion of what little money he had about him at the time, was sent to state prison ten years by Judge Sheldon yesterday. Before the same judge, Chas. Folsom, a desperate fellow who entered the home of Mrs. Lena Webber in Roxbury, one night last summer, and demanded bank books which called for $120, a legacy, and who on her refusal, cruelly beat her, was given 12 years.

"The Hand that Rocks the Cradle

Is the hand that rules the world."



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Spool Cotton, 6 cord, 200 yard spools, 2½c Spool.

Children's Pique Jackets, would be worth 75c to $1.00 in the spring. Get them now, 25c Each.

Umbrellas—1 lot of fast black serge, 26 in. material, wood handle, worth 75c., 48 cents.

Another lot of pretty handles, steel rods, fine serge and worth $1.00, 69 cents.

Gents' all wool Hose, the kind that have white wool inside and black outside. They sell for 37c everywhere, 3 Pairs 50c.

Ladies' Fleeced lined Underwear, vests and pants, 25c quality, 17 cents.

Children's Fleeced Underwear, 15 cents.

Boys' Grey Merino Shirts and Drawers, worth 25 and 35c., 19 cents.

Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50c. quality, different lots, all put in at 29 cents.

Fine Line Handkerchiefs, for Gents, worth 25c., for 17c.

For Ladies, 1 lot 19c Handerchiefs at 12½ cents.

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C. I. W. Maynard & Co. had a stock of $6,000 worth of yarns of all possible kinds and descriptions. We are selling them at about ⅓ off from the regular prices in the basement of the Maynard annex, and if you are going to make any fancy work of yarn it would be economy for you to buy now.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—[illegible] tobacco store at [illegible] Middlesex street.

SLEIGHS—Elegant new sleigh, good second hand sleigh, extra good pung, pale gray wool robe, one black robe, all at a bargain, [illegible] street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house with about [illegible] good paying boarders. Inquire at [illegible] East Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—One Caligraph, $25.00, in first class condition, one safe in good condition, $25.00; one roll top desk, [illegible] new $75.00. Inquire at Donovan and Mulveur, Room 1, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Most complete line of bath cabinets in the world. One agent [illegible] in your town. Irwin Co., 13 [illegible] street, New York.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Cross street, good 7-room cottage house in good repair, large barn, lots of carriage room, concrete driveway, [illegible] feet of land, price only $[illegible]. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bridge street, two tenement house, 7 rooms to each tenement, price $[illegible]. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Gorham street, cottage house, good sized lot of land, price $[illegible]. On easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good place for the money, three miles from the city, 12 acres of land, [illegible] room-house, large barn and hennery and sheds, this is a bargain, $[illegible]. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good farm in N. H., 136 acres of land, fair buildings, 1 mile from depot, lots of wood and timber, price $700. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good boarding house, very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford street, cottage house and barn, price $[illegible]. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FREE—Send no money. We give watches, bracelets, rings, etc., for selling our jewelry novelties. Send your name and address and we will mail you eighteen scarfpins in enamel and different colored stones to sell at ten cents each. The best sellers ever offered. When sold, send us the money and we will give you a watch or your choice of our list of premiums which we send with the pins. Alnwan Jewelry company, North Attleboro, Mass.

A TEN DOLLAR INVESTMENT RETURNS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PROFIT—This is better than a dozen Klondikes at least this is the honest opinion of [illegible] investors who placed from $10 to $20 in Montana and Utah mining shares with the older reliable mining brokerage firm of W. H. Nichols, No. [illegible] West Broadway, [illegible]. Average profit of the [illegible] investors in ten months was $[illegible], and many of the lucky ones made $[illegible] off $10. Mr. Nichols is now floating two more new mining companies; he is a very shrewd and careful mining operator—he is a good one to follow.

WE are now ready for business, either in buying or selling house furnishing goods at No. [illegible] Charles street. New and second hand furniture store and our dealings both ways will be our best advertisement. There will be some one at all business hours to answer demands. E. O'Brien, Attorney.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c, 20c. Ink pads, 25c, 25c. Ink pads, 10c, 35c. Linen markers, 25c. Business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry [illegible] Market street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Choice Teas, Coffees, and Spices

Try our New Brands of Flour, the best in the City, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and Banquet."

WANTED.

WANTED—Young man to travel for well known house; $[illegible] per week and expenses to active party; experience not necessary but reference required. [illegible].

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen, table and house girls to call on Thomas [illegible], [illegible] Merrimack street, opposite [illegible]. From 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Young man of good address; one living at home; call [illegible] 26 Central street; room 39.

WANTED—Girls at the Pickering Knitting Co.

WANTED—A transfer girl on a spring-needle knitting frame. Also Finish and Rough Stitchers at the Criterion Knitting company, 201 Tanner street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—One or two good families with workers to work in worsted mill, near Lowell. Apply 62 Rock street Thursday and Saturday evenings.

WANTED—Table girl at 58 John street.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, within eight minutes of post office. Address J. A., care Sun.

WANTED—Experienced hustling general agent wanted in this territory on an article which sells at sight. $200 capital and references required. To experienced man, a good proposition. Address Eureka Coal Saver Co., 75 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Policy holders in the Covenant Mutual Life association, send your addresses to P. O. Box 500, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—To purchase lodging house in Lowell for cash. Must be cheap. Address K, Sun Office.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen, girls, table girls, general housework girls. Free ride in our carriage. Dona, 258 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche.

WANTED—Old and young men to bring their old hats to Delorme, the hatter, the only hatter in town where they make hats to order. 261 Middlesex street.

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TO LET—Store on Broadway as a grocery. Apply to Frank Clark, 50 Adams street.

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TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. O. Beharrell, Room 5, Bon Marche Block.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pocketbook and small sum of money and a baby gold chain; lost between Broadway and Butterfield streets, on School street. Finder rewarded at Myron's Bakery, corner School and Broadway.

LOST—A sum of money on the street. Inquire "P." this office.

FOUND—Saturday night in Music hall a pair of glasses. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying charges.

LOST—Meerschaum pipe at corner of Fayette and Andover street. Dark red color and ornamented with silver trimming. Return to 21 Sycamore street and be rewarded.

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Call at A. M. BERTRAND'S,

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24 MIDDLE STREET.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

SLEDS GIVEN AWAY WITH TEA.

We are giving away with a pound of tea and coffee a boy's or girl's sled. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

How many happy homes were there Christmas? Nearly every home had something to be thankful for and a great many of them were made pleasant and cheerful by flowers of some kind.

What can give more proof of your feeling toward your friends than flowers?

If flowers make homes more attractive on Christmas why don't it do the same any other time? It does, but people don't think of it. It is our purpose to remind you of these things.

Cut flowers, the finest in Lowell, at prices right. Patten & Roberts, florists, 8 Merrimack square. Telephone 68-3.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Globes, Fixtures, Lamps, etc. Sweeney & Welch, 202 Mid'x St. Tel. 538-5.

Miss Perry of Lowell was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Grace Tremlett and Mr. Joseph Noyes Bacon at Emmanuel church, Boston, last Monday.

Y. M. C. I. BOWLING.

The Y. M. C. I. bowling tournament, which was to have been resumed last night, has been put off until next week. The committee in charge of the new schedule will then have everything in good working order, and the rollers will have all the bowling they desire. Six teams will form this tournament, and all will be evenly matched.

WHIST AND DANCING.

Whist and dancing attracted about one hundred people last night to Highland hall. Prizes were won by Herbert Drew and Mrs. Sanborn, while William Spellman captured the booby.

The officers were: General manager, W. M. Babkik; floor director, R. A. Dunbar; assistant floor director, Omer Lavoie; aids, W. A. Sneel, F. Gilman; reception committee, G. A. Cole, E. Worthen.

A HORSE RAN AWAY.

A horse attached to one of Taylor & Thompson's Belvidere market wagons ran away in Mt. Vernon street yesterday morning. The horse was left in front of a house and becoming frightened dashed down the street. At the corner of Butterfield street the wagon struck against the curbing and the front wheels came loose. The articles in the wagon were scattered out. The horse was easily stopped. The damage was slight.

FREIGHT TRAIN

OFF THE TRACK AT NO. BILLERICA.

The 11 a. m. passenger train from Boston yesterday was delayed for an hour and a half at North Billerica by a derailed freight train. The delegation contained a number of Lowell passengers.

THAT FIRE

BEING INVESTIGATED BY MARSHAL SCOTT.

Fire Marshal Ald Scott came to this city yesterday and started an investigation into the causes of the fire which destroyed the Wheelock property on Merrimack street early Sunday morning.

There are some more men with whom he intends to talk and then he will present his finding. An arrest will be recommended if the conditions warrant it.

DR. GALLIVAN ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The chairmanship of the school committee was a tie lost last night by the election of Dr. Wm. J. Gallivan, a democrat.

SLOOP RESCUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 9.—Capt. Charles Foster, one of the volunteer life-savers who received medals from the government last night, participated in another rescue today, bringing in the new sloop Lizzie B. Foster.

INSTANTLY KILLED

TWO MEN STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURY, Mass., Jan. 9.—While trying to make a short cut home by crossing the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad over what is known as a farm crossing, Thomas Thornton of Newbury and George Poole of Rowley were instantly killed yesterday afternoon through the pung in which they were riding being struck by a train, while Edward Thornton and Wm. Burns, a farmhand, who were riding on the back seat, narrowly escaped a similar fate.

The crossing where the accident occurred is seldom used, the bars being up nearly all the time to prevent the cattle from getting on the track.

LOWELL MAN

CHOSEN VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BRISTOL COUNTY ST. RY. CO.

At the annual meeting of the Bristol County Street Railway Co., held in Attleboro, Mr. John H. Buttrick of this city was elected a director and vice president. The company operates an electric road of twenty-five miles running from Taunton to Providence, R. I.

CHELMSFORD

The annual meeting of the Central Congregational church of Chelmsford was held last night.

The meeting was opened by the moderator, Rev. F. C. Bartlett, with a officers of the church, was then read, utes of previous meetings, which were approved and accepted. Article one, which calls for reports of the various officers of the church, was then read, and the officers responding, the church was found to be in a most satisfactory condition. Following this came the election of officers for the ensuing year, resulting as follows: Deacon, W. W. Kilbourne; deaconess, Mrs. William Mitchell; clerk, A. B. Woodworth; superintendent of the Sunday school, Samuel A. Hagermon; this makes the twentieth time that Mr. Hagerman has served in this capacity. Messrs. William Mitchell and Hodgson were elected on the prudential committee to serve three years. This finished the business of the evening, and the meeting adjourned.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERR ST.

REV. THOMAS I. GASSON, S. J., THE WELL KNOWN PROFESSOR AND LECTURER OF BOSTON COLLEGE.

Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., who was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Mathew Temperance Institute last Tuesday evening is a native of England. He is a convert to the Catholic church, and during his priesthood has won a prominence that makes him one of the leading clergymen of the country. His services are in constant demand, so that in his presence at the anniversary banquet, the Mathews' were highly honored. It was entirely through the efforts of Rev. W. George Mullin, spiritual director of the Mathews, that the services of Rev. Fr. Gasson were secured. Fr. Mullin is a Boston college boy and a close friend of the learned Jesuit.

At the close of the banquet, Fr. Gasson expressed his great pleasure at the success of the event.

He said: "What impressed me more than anything else was the grand enthusiasm displayed by the young men. At the last Plenary Council, in Baltimore, the members of the temperance society there held a banquet, which was attended by Archbishop Keane and other distinguished prelates. That was a great occasion, but in point of attendance and enthusiasm, your observance in Lowell excelled it."

Fr. Gasson stated that he was happy to see such interest in so worthy a cause, and said that he thought total abstinence work is conducted on a bigger scale in Lowell than in Boston. Fr. Gasson's first appearance in this city was at one of the first Friday services in St. Patrick's church last year. On that occasion he delivered a powerful sermon on the Sacred Heart.

ESTIMATES ALL IN

Mayor Will Present Them to the Committee

WORK PROGRESSING ON HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Bergoron's Friends Will Attempt a Coup

All the departments at city hall have sent in their estimates to Mayor Crowley, who is considering them preparatory to presenting them to the committee on appropriations with his recommendations and suggestions.

Work is progressing rapidly on Huntington hall and the high school annex. The Huntington hall, while the main floor is being laid in the high school annex. Supt. Gillow is particularly well pleased with the work on the high school annex, and he states that when completed it will be a remarkably fine building for the money expended on it.

It is expected that the common council will have a hot old time at its meeting tonight, that is some of the candidates for city messenger so expect. The friends of Joseph H. Bergeron, who though last year a democratic candidate for superintendent of commons now makes affidavit that he has been a republican all his life, will be present in an endeavor to force the council to concur with the upper branch in electing Bergeron city messenger. Their plans will hardly go through, as the common council wants none of him, and if his friends become too zealous it will not be surprising to see the council adjourn without balloting on the matter. The fact that Bergeron palmed himself off as a democrat last year will prevent him getting any democratic votes in the council.

Alderman Barton was at city hall this morning full of business and assisted with a joint order blank on which he wrote some mighty messages to his confreres. Alderman Barton promises to be a most interesting member.

GEN. SCHWAN

CAPTURED SILANG AND INDANG IN CAVITE PROVINCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Jan. 9. 9.35 a. m.—Gen. Schwan has occupied Silang and Indang, Cavite province, meeting with but slight opposition.

He captured three guns and a quantity of ammunition.

The roads in that section are very heavy.

Gen. Wheaton is at Perez das Marinas.

A DEEP MYSTERY

Young Miller Found Under Water Wheel

HANDS TIED BEHIND HIS BACK

The Body Was Very Badly Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A special from Battle Creek, Mich., says:

One of the deepest mysteries which ever stirred up this community assumed a new phase by the finding of the body of Sherman Church, a prominent young miller, lying under the water wheel of the Augusta mills with both hands tied behind him and a heavy weight attached to his left leg.

Late Tuesday afternoon, Henry Marvin, a leading resident of this vicinity came into the Augusta mills to get a sack of grain. Sherman Church waited upon him and accepted the money in payment. He then went from the office to the mill as Mr. Marvin was departing.

Church's wife kept supper waiting for him but he did not return. She sent to the mill and found that he had disappeared. The mill was searched but Church could not be found and the entire community was aroused. Parties of friends broke up the ice in the river and searched the country but the man was gone and the mystery of it was that he had not been seen to leave the mill.

Last evening, as a last hope the water was let out of the flume which the residents had been certain was frozen over at the time of the disappearance of Church. The body was found wedged in firmly between the big water wheel and the bottom of the flume. It was with difficulty that the bloated and bruised corpse was extricated and brought to the bank of the river. Both hands of the young man were tied behind his back and to his left leg was firmly attached the piece of heavy iron. The body was badly bruised as it naturally would be beneath a water wheel. The coroner impanelled a jury which will decide the cause of death.

BRADLEY NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9.—The republican joint caucus last night nominated ex-Governor William O. Bradley as the republican candidate for United States senator by acclamation.

Mr. A. E. Rose, treasurer and manager of the J. C. Ayer company, has donated a check for $50 to the Humane society.

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

Washing Dish Cloths

Kitchen cloths must of course be washed daily, otherwise they harbor grease and odors and become unhealthy. They should be made of knit crochet-cotton, in a square of suitable size. When you wash them, if you will add a tablespoonful of

Gold Dust Washing Powder

to the hot water it will cut the grease and clean them in half the time; dry them out in the sunshine and air.

The above is taken from our free booklet "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK" Sent free on request to

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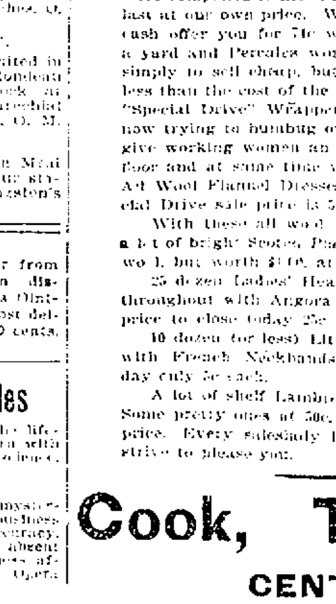

BURKES SECOND

Defeated P. A. C. Second Team Last Night

IN GAME AT ASSOCIATE HALL

The Score Was Eleven to Seven

Once more the P. A. C.'s go down before the Burkes at basket ball.

This time, however, it was not the first team. Last night the second team of the Burkes and P. A. C. came together in their second game of the season at Associate hall.

The contest caused almost as much excitement as the games between the big teams. In the first game played some weeks ago, the P. A. C.'s were victorious by the close score of 5 to 2. But at that time the Burkes were practically novices, never having played a match game before. But the showing they made encouraged them and after practicing several weeks they determined to challenge the P. A. C.'s to another game and last night they came together.

The Burkes more than retrieved their defeat in the first game. They simply walked away from their opponents, playing all around the boys from Pawtucketville from start to finish and for a time it looked like a shutout for the P. A. C.'s. Like the games between the first teams, it was a rough and tumble contest all through and when the smoke of battle cleared, the Burkes were on top, the score standing 11 to 7.

The P. A. C.'s were completely lost in the first half and the way the Burkes played around them was really amusing to watch. The passing of the victors was superb and the P. A. C.'s were bewildered. The Burkes were in splendid form and their playing was full of snap and vim throughout and from the start it was apparent that the Burkes were sure winners.

The first goal of the game was caged by Donnelly, the clever center of the Burkes. It was scored on a fine throw from almost the center of the hall. Reardon had the ball near the Burkes' basket and had started to dribble the ball down toward his team's basket when little Rafferty slyly rushed after him and managed to get the pigskin from the big P. A. C. center. Quick as a flash he tossed it to Donnelly who was standing in the center of the hall with a P. A. C. man watching him closely. As soon as he received the ball, Donnelly let it go for the basket. No one thought it would go in but after rolling around the rim, it dropped in and the Burkes had the lead, 2 to 0.

They were never headed, maintaining the lead throughout. Three more goals were scored by the Burkes in this half and all were caged by Mike Qualey. The P. A. C.'s did not score at all in the opening half.

The P. A. C.'s took a big spurt in the second half and made a great rally. The half had hardly started when Jimmy Harrington was knocked out. He came around all right in a short time and the first thing he did after resuming play was to score from the floor, which put his team in the lead, 10 to 0.

Tighe started the scoring for the P. A. C. in a goal from the floor and he was followed a minute or so later by Hanlon. A foul was called on Mike Qualey and on the free throw, Hanlon scored. The score now stood 10 to 5. Referee Reagan called a foul on "Lonnie" Cronin and Rafferty scored on the throw. Hanlon caged his second goal from the floor and this ended the scoring. The game ended with the score 11 to 7.

The features of the game were the all-round work of the Burkes and particularly the playing of Jimmy Harrington and Mike Qualey. Tommy Qualey, who captained the team, did great work and Rafferty and Donnelly were also conspicuous throughout the game.

Hanlon was the only P. A. C. man who gave a good exhibition. The other players were played to a standstill by their opponents.

The line-up and summary were as follows:

Burkes		P. A. C.
T. Qualey (capt.) lf		rg, Tighe
Rafferty rf		lg, Howe
Donnelly, c		c, Riordan
Harrington, lg		rf, Cronin
M. Qualey, rg		lf Hanlon (Capt.)

Score—Burkes 11, P. A. C. 7. Goals from the floor M. Qualey 2, Hanlon 2, Tighe, Harrington, Rafferty, Donnelly. Scored on foul—Hanlon, Rafferty. Fouls called on T. Qualey 4, Cronin 2, Rafferty. Referees—Hugh Thomas and Peter Reagan. Timekeepers—James Wynne and Leon Sullivan. Time—20-minute halves.

Before and between the halves of the big game, two teams from the Burkes' gymnasium named the Burke third team and the Hosfords played an exciting game and the former team was an easy winner, taking the game by a score of 11 to 0. The little players showed great skill in handling the ball. The star of this game was Jim Reagan, a brother of the famous "Pete."

The goals were scored by Reagan 2, Qualey 2, McCarthy and O'Day. The line up:

Burke Jrs.		Hosfords.
Reagan (capt.) f		rg, J. Handley
T. Handley, rf		lg, Maloney
O'Day, c		c, McMahon
McCarthy, lg		rf, Donahue
Qualey, rg		lf, Greeley

Score—Burke Jrs 11, Hosfords 0. Goals from floor—Qualey 2, Reagan 2, McCarthy and O'Day. Fouls called on—Reagan and Qualey. Failed on fouls Donahue and McMahon. Referee—Peter Reagan. Timekeeper—James Wynne. Time—20 and 10-minute halves.

The next basket ball game in this city will be played Thursday night at Associate hall, the contestants being the crack Y. M. C. U. of West Fitchburg and the Burkes of this city. This game promises to be one of the best ever witnessed in this city and no lover of the real article in basket ball can afford to be absent Thursday night. The visitors are easily the best team that has played here thus far this season and one of the best that will be seen here during the whole season.

The Fitchburg visitors have a record of not losing a game in their own gymnasium in three years, something very few teams in this state can claim. All the best teams of the state have played them there, including our own two star teams, the Burkes and the P. A. C.'s, but none have been able to break that great record, though the Burkes came the nearest of any to doing the trick, they playing them a 4 to 6 tie about a month ago. The P. A. C.'s played the Y. M. C. U. two games at Fitchburg this season the last one Saturday night and the local boys lost both, so you can judge from this the kind of team the Y. M. C. U. is.

The Y. M. C. U. are by no means strangers in Lowell. They played one game here last season against the Burkes and it proved the best game seen here during the whole season. It was nip and tuck from start to finish and the result was always in doubt. When the smoke of battle cleared, the Lowell champions were victorious but only by a score of 3 to 2. That was a remarkably small score for two such great teams, but it amply illustrates how evenly matched they are in all respects. The teams have both improved and are even faster this season than last.

The fine work of the Burkes this season is too well known to need any comment. They have played in all about ten games and out of that number have lost only two, the best record of any team in the state. The Burkes have proven themselves one of the greatest basket ball teams in New England and in fact the country. In Thursday's game the champions will line up the same as in the games against the P. A. C.'s. Little Reagan, who is everybody's favorite, and "Cap." Tierney will play forwards, while "Bill" Marley whose work this season has been so fine will play center while Jack O'Neil and "Roaring Bill" Kelleher will play guards. The latter's work at guard this season has been little short of phenomenal.

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Without help, a bald spot never grows smaller. It keeps spreading, until at last your friends say, "How bald he is getting." Not easy to cure an old baldness, but easy to stop the first thinning, easy to check the first falling out. Used in time, baldness is made impossible with—

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It stops falling, promotes growth, and takes out all dandruff.

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JACKSON'S DAY

Observed by the Granite State Club

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9.—The Granite State club of New Hampshire, the old and tried democratic organization of the state, held its fourteenth annual banquet at the New Hampshire house last night and observed Jackson's day. The gathering was attended by a large body of representative democrats from all parts of the state and in enthusiasm and interest the banquet was the most successful in the history of the club. The guest of the evening was Congressman Wm. Sulzer of New York, and his stirring address was cheered to the echo. He was introduced as the probable vice-presidential candidate with Bryan in the next national campaign.

Other speakers were Chas. F. Stone of Laconia, gubernatorial candidate in the last campaign; Samuel B. Page of Woodsville, John B. Nash of Conway, Col. Frank S. Noyes of Nashua, Mayor Nat B. Martin of Concord, John Walker Graeves of the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal and J. J. Doyle of Nashua.

REV. SARAH DIXON

REPEATED HER BROWNING LECTURE AT WOMEN'S CLUB.

Rev. Sara A. Dixon of Tyngsboro repeated her beautiful lecture on "Browning's Idea of the Redemption" before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon.

Last year Miss Dixon delivered her lecture as one of a department course, and it was so universally liked by that by special request she repeated it yesterday afternoon before the full club. There were few vacant seats, for all those who were present on the former occasion wished to hear Miss Dixon speak again; and there were many others, who enjoyed the pleasure for the first time.

Her lectures are doubly forceful by reason of her captivating personality.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Louis Loranger, a popular clerk at Fairburn's market, Merrimack street, and Miss Maria Marchand were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, at St. Joseph's parochial residence by Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I.

MOUSSEAU—JOLY.

At St. Joseph's parochial residence, Mr. Joseph Mousseau and Miss Philomene Joly were united in matrimony Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I.

GUILMETTE—BLAIS.

Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's parochial residence, Mr. Omer Guilmette and Miss Olive Blais were joined in marriage, Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., performing the ceremony.

BERGER—BRETON.

Mr. Edmund Berger and Miss Marie Breton were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's parochial residence by Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I.

DUCHARME—RONSEAU.

Mr. Eugene Ducharme was united in matrimony to Miss Elizabeth Ronseau yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at St. Joseph's parochial residence. Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., performed the ceremony.

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CHURCH PROPERTY

In the Philippines Under Dispute

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A special from Honolulu, January 1st, via San Francisco, says:

Passengers who were with Archbishop Chapelle, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, on the Coptic, say that part of his mission is to settle the claim of the church to a fee simple title to all of the land in the Philippines derived from contributions made in aid of missionary work by Spain centuries ago.

It is rumored that as a compromise the archbishop has an agreement with President McKinley whereby in consideration of $20,000,000 worth of property to be selected by the archbishop for which a clear title is to be given by the United States the church is to waive all claims to any other property or land in the Philippines.

TWO KILLED

A WEST BOUND TRAIN WAS WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 9.—The westbound passenger train on the Norfolk and Western was wrecked near Pulaski last night. The engineer and fireman were killed.

GEAR RENOMINATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DES MOINES, Jan. 9.—U. S. Senator John Henry Gear was renominated without opposition by the republicans in joint caucus last evening. The election will take place on Tuesday next.

DR. WARFIELD TO PREACH.

Rev. Dr. A. Z. Conrad of Worcester, who leaves Feb. 1, to be absent 103 days on his Oriental trip, has arranged with different ministers to fill his pulpit at the Old South church. Among the many ministers selected is Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield of the First Congregational church, this city, who will preach there on March 11th.

CREDIT TO ALL

OUR ANNUAL

Inventory Mark Down Sale

Is on with a rush. Stock taking time is over and according with our custom, every article in every department has been marked down for quick January sales. If you are a careful buyer, grasp this opportunity quickly and if you need anything contained in any of our various departments come to see us at once, we will be pleased to open an account for you at the following special terms:—

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These Jackets comprise samples of rare beauty and exquisite workmanship.

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Boucle, full sweep and lined, Were $10.75, now $5.98

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A more beautiful assortment cannot be found in the city, but too many of them.

Were $2.98, now	$1.98
Were $4.98, now	$2.98
Were $6.98, now	$3.98

Girls' Reefers.

Were $3.98, now	$2.98
Were $5.98, Now	$3.98
Were $6.98, now	$4.98
Were $7.95, now	$5.98

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Brillantine, Mohair, Serge, Boucle and Taffeta, all made in the very latest styles.

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Kersey, Melton and Covert Cloth, every Coat as good as it can be made in this country.

Were $12.75, now	$9.75
Were $15.75, now	$10.75
Were $16.75, now	$12.75
Were $18.75, now	$14.75

Men's All Wool Suits.

Were $10.75, now	$7.75
Were $12.75, now	$9.75
Were $16.75, now	$12.75

Men's Pants.

Were $2.50, now	$1.60
Were $3.50, now	$2.00
Were $5.00, now	$3.75
Were $6.50, now	$4.50

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With these all wool Dresses, at 59c, worth $1.50, we shall offer a lot of bright Scotch Plaid lined and trimmed Dresses, not all wool, but worth $1.00, at only 59c each.

25 dozen Ladies' Heavy Double Mitten, long wrists, lined throughout with Angora wool and made to retail at 50c. Our price to close today 25c a pair. Don't fail to ask to see them.

10 dozen (or less) Little Children's Heavy Grey Undervests with French Neckbands. Were made to sell at 12 1-2 to 19c, today only 5c each.

A lot of shelf Lambrequins marked down from 25c to $1.00 each. Some pretty ones at 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.15, worth full double this price. Every saleslady is pleasant and agreeable here and will strive to please you.

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

ALARMING REPORT

Dutch Cruiser Fired Upon in Delegoa Bay

By British Cruiser—No Relief in Sight for Ladysmith--Ammunition Running Short

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Amsterdam today, an unaccredited rumor is current there that a British cruiser has fired upon the Dutch cruiser Friesland near Delagoa Bay and that a Dutch officer was killed.

BOER WAR NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9, 3.45 p. m.—General White still holds out, or did so sixty hours ago when the Boers, ousted from their foothold inside the works, suspended their assault at nightfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is worse. The beleaguered force must have expended a large amount of ammunition, which cannot be replenished and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by greater loss of the Boers.

General White still needs relief; and the difficulties confronting General Buller are as great as before.

The former's unadorned sentences, as read and re-read, suggest eloquently the peril in which the town was for 14 hours and how barely able his 9000 men were to keep from being overcome.

The chief concern for General White is in respect of ammunition. Sixty-eight days ago, at the beginning of the siege, his small arm ammunition was vaguely described as "plenty." His artillery then had 300 rounds per gun. Some of the batteries have been in action frequently since then; and all were probably engaged last Saturday. His stock of shells, consequently, must be low; and this will make it difficult for General White to co-operate in a movement by General Buller.

The entrenchments at Ladysmith, as described in a message that left a day or two before the fight, and has just come through, are fortified hills, well covered with rifle pits and trenches, down which the infantry move in single file to the various posts in absolute safety. Full rations are still served, but no whiskey or tobacco.

Mr. Spenzer Wilkinson in the Morning Post points out that there is one division only at Chieveley, another at Frere and a third at Estcourt. As Chieveley is seven miles from Colenso, the second division would have had to march twelve miles to get into action, and the third division 22 miles. General Buller's 30.00 men and seventy guns were there almost inactive on Saturday, and when Gen. White heliographed Gen. Buller could really make no move, but an ineffective demonstration.

England is preparing fresh armaments and 22 transports will be on the way to South Africa during the present month. According to the program, 25,000 additional troops and 72 guns will soon be afloat. The government has ordered Vickers' Sons and Maxim, limited, to manufacture as many 4.7 inch, and six-inch quick-firers as can be turned out until otherwise notified.

The Boer agents, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail, are evading British vigilance respecting the importation of ammunition. The correspondent says:

"A large quantity of quick-firing ammunition goes to Ras Jibeutil, from which point it is conveyed by scows along the coast or trans-shipped to vessels bound for Portuguese ports in East Africa. French steamers touching at Ras Jibeutil before reaching Aden contrive to evade search by trans-shipping at Madagascar to steamers apparently not connected with European lines. In this way they escape suspicion.

The Times publishes the following, dated January 6th, from Modder River:

"News from Belmont shows that the Queensland and Canadian volunteers have been so energetic in that neighborhood that a large belt of the Free State across the border has been deserted by the Boers."

Lord Dunraven, in the Times this morning, returns to his arraignment of the war department for the inferiority of British artillery.

Messrs. Wernher, Beit and company, diamond merchants, have donated $40,000 to the fund for the equipment of the yeomanry.

It is understood that the war office has received some figures on the casualties in the Saturday attack on Ladysmith, but not the list itself. These have not yet been made public.

BULLER'S DEFEAT

ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE AT TUGELA RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The first account giving any adequate explanation of General Buller's defeat at the Tugela river comes by mail from Mr. Bennet-Burleigh, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent. It appears that the battle orders, drawn up by General Clery, provided for the effective support of the artillery by Gen. Hart's, Barton's and Dundonald's brigades. These were never completed. General Hart missed his way. Lord Dundonald failed to support and General Barton got part of his forces in an untenable position. Col. Long, with the artillery, out-paced the escort of the guns and they were lost. Briefly, that seems to be the story of the Tugela river. But, through graphic columns, there continually recurs the discovery of unexpected entrenchments and awful fusilades from hidden Boers and gallantry such as has seldom marked British battlefields.

After describing how the British force began their advance at daylight and how the Boers left them absolutely unmolested, the correspondent says:

At 6.25 there suddenly burst an awful crash of Boer musketry upon the batteries and advancing infantry. The rattle of the mausers swelled and was maintained as one continuous roar. From the buildings and line of trenches south of the river and from the river bank itself the Boers fired at our gunners and footmen, and from the trenches on the northern side of the Tugela river and from Fort Wylie and elsewhere they sent out a hurricane of leaden hail and the bullets venomously rained upon the ground in all directions. Few have ever seen so heavy and so deadly a fusilade, but neither the British gunners nor the infantry hesitated or winced. Cannon were wheeled into position although many of the horses and men were shot down before the manoeuvre was completed and our indomitable soldiers walked erect and straight onward. Not even Rome in her palmiest days ever possessed more devoted sons.

I asked an American who had seen warfare at home, in Cuba and Manila if his own countrymen generally did this, and he answered: "Yes, it is marvelous but wasteful."

Closer and closer walked the soldiers to the Boer trenches, until within 400 yards of the nearest rifle pits. Then, lying down, they returned the fire, but there was little or nothing to aim at.

By 7.15 the Irish brigade had driven the Boers to the north bank of the Tugela. They found that the enemy had planted the ground with barb wire entanglements. Even in the bed of the river the barbed wire was laid down. Into the water went the Dublin, Inniskillings, Borderers and Connaughts, but it was found at the ford that the Boers had cunningly dammed the river and there was ten feet of water, where ordinarily it is but knee deep. They strove to find crossings and many a fine fellow was drowned. It was a desperate and serious business. The attack upon the right was making no progress and the hearts of the men had reached an apparent impasse. But there were furious and angry Irishmen who had resolved to cross somehow. By dint of scrambling from rock to rock and swimming, a number won the other side. Yet, most of them found that they had but passed across a winding spruit. The Tugela still lay in front, and all the while the murderous fire of cannon and Mauser crashed and comrades fell weltering in their blood."

In the meanwhile Col. Long had lost his guns and Generals Buller and Clery with their staffs and escorts, had ridden to the scene.

The spouting of lead and iron snapped and splattered and the dust puffed more than ever. Lord Roberts' son, with Captain Schofield and Congreve, volunteered to ride out and endeavor to save the two field batteries in the open. Presently other volunteers were found. Corporals from the lines, men and drivers of ammunition wagons, taking spare teams, galloped out and men and horses again began falling on every side. Young Roberts' horse was blown up with a shell, Congreve was hit with a bullet and his clothes were cut by other missiles. Schofield alone escaped untouched. Across that valley of death quickly the survivors, animals were rounded up and the guns hooked and dragged away. Again and again the attempts were made to head off the remaining guns, but the Boer fire was incessant and withering. At 1 the battle was over. General Buller abandoned the guns and retreated.

Watch The Sun tonight for a full account of the fight between Dixon and McGovern. Full returns on The Sun bulletin and by megaphone.

DOUBLE HANGING

Murderers of Jackson Pepper Put to Death

Execution Witnessed by One Hundred People—A Story of the Crime—A Woman Implicated in the Case

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTROSE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Cornelius Shaw and James G. Eagan, the murderers of Jackson Pepper, an aged and wealthy farmer of Bush township, Susquehanna county, were hanged here today. The drop fell at 10.50 o'clock, three minutes after the men left their cells.

Over 100 persons, including the jury, witnessed the double hanging.

The crime for which James J. Eagan and Cornelius Shaw today suffered death on the gallows, was the murder of Andrew J. Pepper, a wealthy Susquehanna county farmer living in Rush township, on the night of October 19, 1897, for the purpose of robbery. Previous to their trial both men made confessions implicating Susie Graham, Eagan's mistress, in the plot to rob Mr. Pepper.

The two men walked from Susquehanna to Rush, a distance of 20 miles. Arriving at Pepper's farm they remained in hiding until night. Then, as Pepper went into the barn, Eagan followed him, while Shaw remained outside on guard. Eagan attacked the farmer with a whiffle-tree, but Pepper fought desperately for his life and Shaw went to Eagan's assistance. They finally overpowered Pepper and after tieing his hands and feet, they gagged him. A dispute followed as to which should rob the farmer's house, with the result that the place was not entered. Pepper was found some time after and he died the next day. The murderers escaped arrest until January, 1898, when upon information furnished by Susie Graham, they were both taken into custody, Shaw at Hancock, N. Y., and Eagan at Coventry, N. Y., where they had taken up their residence after the commission of the crime. A week before his arrest, Eagan was married to Miss Emma Stratton, the 16-year-old daughter of a respectable farmer at Coventry.

WOMAN PERISHED

In a Fire in Joseph Pulitzer's Home

MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY ESCAPED

The Fire Did Considerable Damage

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The handsome dwelling, No. 10 East 55th street, owned and occupied by Joseph Pulitzer, the proprietor of the New York World, was destroyed by fire today and at least one life was lost.

When the flames had been extinguished and a search was made of the ruined interior, the body of two women were found, badly burned. One body was identified as that of the housekeeper, Mrs. Jellett. In one hand was clutched a small bag into which it is believed she tried to thrust some of her personal effects before leaving her room.

The other was believed to be that of Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, a governess.

At the time the fire began, the dwelling was occupied by Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, her daughters Edith, 14 years old, and Constance, 12, and Mrs. Pulitzer's infant son, 2 months old, and the servants. Mr. Pulitzer and one son are at Lakewood, N. J.

LOSS OF $4000

CAUSED BY A FIRE IN HUDSON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUDSON, Mass., Jan. 9.—The grinding and cementing departments of the Apsley Rubber Works in this town, was damaged by fire this morning, the financial loss being estimated at $4,000. The fire started from a grinding machine and quickly ignited a large quantity of naphtha which had just been secured for the necessary work of the day. So intense was the heat and so rapidly did the flames spread throughout the building that the firemen were compelled to drop their hose and flee for their lives.

The building is of brick and the fire was confined to its interior but the machinery was destroyed and the engine and boiler injured by water.

GOV. McMILLIN SPOKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—The Tennessee Society of St. Louis held its annual Jackson day banquet at the St. Nicholas Hotel last night. Gov. Benton McMillin of Tennessee was the principal speaker of the evening, responding to the toast, "Andrew Jackson." The governor received an ovation at the conclusion of his address.

CREW DESERTED

AND NORWEGIAN BARK IS TIED UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT HAWKESBURY, Conn., Jan. 9.—The Norwegian bark Guedrun is tied up here, having been delayed more than two months since she started on a voyage from Shediac, N. B., two hundred miles distant, for Liverpool, Eng., with a cargo of deals. The vessel was obliged to stop here for repairs and has been on the blocks for weeks. When the bark was ready to resume her voyage, the crew refused to proceed, and another delay is the result. Norwegian Consul Mathers of Halifax is here investigating the case.

A WOMAN HANGED

For Murdering Her Illegitimate Child

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Louise Masset, a French governess who was convicted of the murder of her illegitimate 3-year-old son, was hanged at Newgate this morning. It is said the existence of the child was an obstacle to a marriage she had in view.

TEAM RECOVERED.

The horse and team owned by James Farley, which were stolen from Sixth street Saturday night were recovered Sunday night by Officer Ingalls who found the outfit on Canal street and no owner appearing, he sent it to Norris' stable on Warren street where Mr. Farley called for it Monday.

REPUBLICAN FIGHT

BOTH WANT TO HOLD OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Although ex-Tax Collector Sheehan, who attempted to retain possession of his office by force has abdicated in compliance with an order of the superior court, he declares he will continue the contest. It is not denied that J. H. Scott was elected at the recent election Sheehan not even being a candidate, but the latter claims that he is entitled to retain the position pending a judicial decision as to Scott's eligibility. Both men are republicans.

DIXON-McGOVERN

THE SUN WILL BULLETIN THE BIG FIGHT.

Come down to the square tonight and hear the returns of the great Dixon-McGovern fight. The Sun will megaphone the fight as it proceeds, round by round. The report will not be faked, but will be correct in every particular. The Sun, as usual, will give the earliest and best returns.

If you are interested in the result of this contest between the "little giants" be sure and hear the story through The Sun megaphone as the battle proceeds.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

SAYS GERMANY'S HONOR MUST BE PROTECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STUTTGART, Jan. 9.—Emperor William, telegraphing his thanks to the King of Wurtemburg, for assuming the patronage of the Wurtemburg committee of the navy league, says:

"I hope the events of the last few days will have convinced the ever widening circles that not only Germany's interests but Germany's honor must be protected on distant seas, and to this end Germany must be strong and powerful on the seas also."

THAT SNUFFY FEELING

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VILLAGE BURNED

Business Portion of North Waterford Destroyed

VILLAGERS FOUGHT THE FLAMES

But Could Not Check Their Progress

BUILDINGS WERE RAPIDLY CONSUMED

The Loss Will Reach About $20,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWAY, Maine, Jan. 9.—The business portion of North Waterford, a small village about 12 miles west of Norway was destroyed by fire during the night. The fire started in the general store conducted by E. H. Nason, over which was located the Odd Fellows' hall. The building, which was of wood, burned very rapidly and the flames, fanned by brisk northwest winds, communicated to the other wooden structures in the vicinity. The villagers were not able to do much towards checking the progress of the flames as practically every well in the place was dry on account of the prolonged drouth. The village had no fire apparatus. From the Nash store, the fire spread to the residence of James Brown and thence to the school house, Russell & Andrews' blacksmith shop, William Fiske's residence, the village hotel, owned by John L. Lewis, Fred Meshier's store and residence, and the dwelling of Moses Moshier. All these buildings were rapidly consumed, together with half a dozen barns and numerous outbuildings.

The total loss is estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000.

FUNERALS.

CUNNIFFE—The remains of the late Laurence Cunniffe were consigned to their final resting place yesterday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis Thompson, Grant street, Brookside, Dracut, and was very largely attended. Among the many and beautiful floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Father" from family; spray of pinks, family; sheaf of wheat and roses from employes of Lee, Wood & Co.; large pillow, Miss Leudre; large pillow, Miskell family; large cross inscribed "Grandpa" from Dennis Murphy and family. The bearers were Francis Thompson, Dennis Murphy, Thomas Miskell and Patrick Cunniffe. Rev. John Gilday read the services at the grave. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

DREW—The remains of Mrs. Phoebe Drew arrived in Lowell from Concord, N. H., yesterday and were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

PUTNEY—The body of Samuel F. Putney, who died in Westford, arrived in Lowell yesterday afternoon and interment was in the Edson cemetery.

LEGASSE—Yesterday morning, a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., for the repose of the soul of the late Arthemise Legasse. The bearers were Messrs. A. Lavois, J. Duprais, C. Jolly and R. Pechene. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GAUDETTE—The funeral of Mathilde Gaudette took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 11 Montcalm avenue. Mass was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Nolin O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. E. Dastrantes, L. Roy, M. Provost and G. Longvalle. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEATHS

McDERMOTT—The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Jane McDermott will be pained to hear of her demise which occurred early this morning at her late home, 3, rear of 311 Lakeview avenue. Deceased was 58 years of age, an old resident of the city, and a devout member of St. Michael's church. Besides her husband John, she is survived by three sons, John and Thomas, employed in the Lowell Machine shop, and Patrick in the Hamilton Print works, and one daughter, Mary, employed in the Carpet mills.

CAVANAUGH—John J. Cavanaugh, aged 56 years, died this morning at his late home, 155 Stackpole street. Deceased was an old and highly respected citizen of this city and his death will come as a shock to his many friends. He is survived by three daughters, Margaret, Mary and Belle, and one son, David F., the well known tailor. The funeral will take place Thursday morning, from the Immaculate Conception church.

KEENAN—Katherine Keenan, 51 years, died last night at St. John's hospital. She was removed by Undertaker McDermott to her home, 165 Charles street, this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

WATSON—Walter D., aged 1 year, 2 months, son of Walter S. and S. Lois Watson, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 465 Westford street.

NOURSE—Hannah Nourse, aged 68 years and 8 months, died yesterday at the residence of her brother, George Blood, 111 Fletcher street. She leaves one sister and one brother.

POSTMASTER COLE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMPTON, N. H., Jan. 9.—J. Wesley Cole, postmaster of this town, died this morning after a short illness with pneumonia.

J. F. O'DONNELL,

UNDERTAKER.

BOY DESPERADOES

Seven Arrested by Police Yesterday Afternoon

CAUGHT IN BELVIDERE LAUNDRY

Two Released and Others Continued Till Friday

For several days, complaints have been received by the police from residents in the neighborhood of Church street about their houses being looted and various articles being stolen.

Yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock Officers Crowley and Holland in consequence of information received went to the building in Church street owned by Edward A. Cowley, the coal dealer, and which was formerly occupied by the Belvidere Steam Laundry. The officers went into the building and then to the basement where they found seven boys in the act of removing lead pipe and oil and gas stoves. The boys had removed about 60 pounds of lead pipe when the officers broke in upon them. They were all placed under arrest and sent to the police station, where they gave their names as follows: Edward Brady, 16; Joseph Hackett, 11; James Doyle, 14; Dennis Redlean, 15; John McKenna, 18; Jas. Rutledge, 18; and Fred McDonald, 18.

It is believed that this gang of young desperadoes are the ones who have been looting and stealing from the houses in the vicinity of Church street. Most of the boys have been up before the court and are known to be bad characters.

The gang of alleged boy desperadoes were brought up before Judge Hadley. Only five were arraigned, however, the two others being discharged, the police being satisfied that they were not connected with the gang, although arrested with the rest yesterday. They did not do anything, but stood by and watched the others do the work. The boys released were Joseph Hackett and James Doyle.

Those arraigned were Edward Brady, Dennis Redlean, John McKenna, James Rutledge and Fred McDonald. All were charged with breaking and entering and larceny, but were not asked to plead they being continued for the juvenile session Friday.

Doyle was the only boy who was represented by counsel.

TRANSPORT SEDGWICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The United States transport Sedgwick arrived this morning from Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Havana, and Nuevitas.

GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—F. Y. Burnham, the American scout, who has been appointed a member of the staff of Lord Roberts, commander of the military forces operating against the Boers, has arrived here from Alaska and will proceed at once to South Africa.

CITY PHYSICIAN

Mayor Claims the Office Has Been Abolished

WILL SO INFORM BOARD OF ALDERMEN

O'Connor to Get Board of Health

At the meeting of the board of aldermen tonight Mayor Crowley will present a paper claiming that the city physician is holding illegally as the office was abolished by the legislature four years ago. The paper will then be referred to the city solicitor.

Mayor Crowley claims that up to 1894 the office was legal but by chapter 324 of the acts of 1895 the office was abolished. This act provided for the appointment of members of the board of health, one of whom must be a physician. By section two Mayor Crowley believes the office of city physician was abolished. He has prepared a review of the question from 1893 to the present time.

The mayor, in all probability, will appoint a member of the board of health tonight. John J. O'Connor, Esq., chairman of the democratic city committee, is slated for the position.

GERMAN STEAMER

HANDED OVER TO PRIZE COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURBAN, Jan. 9.—The seized German steamer Herzog has been handed over to the prize court. The Portuguese governor of Zambesia was among her passengers. The British naval authorities have offered him a ship to convey him to Delagoa Bay.

The steamer Bundesrath is discharging.

AGED WOMAN

RECOVERS $50,000 IN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Elizabeth Gladstone, aged 63 years, has received a judgment in the superior court against Joseph Boardman, a millionaire, 73 years old, for breach of promise of marriage. She sued for $50,000, but the amount of the judgment is not yet known.

ENDOWMENT FOR TUFTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 9.—Walter Scott Dickson, a wealthy retired shoe manufacturer of this city, has endowed Tufts college with $50,000, for the purpose of establishing a new professorship. The only condition attending the endowment is that Rev. Edwin C. Bolles, formerly pastor of the First Universalist church of this city, be made professor of English and American literature, at a salary of $2000 per year, for the term of his natural life.

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16 Dozen Genuine Contoocook All Wool Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, very heavy goods, Shirts full double breasted. Everyone knows these heavy indigo blue ribbed Contoocooks; regularly sold for $1,25, for **95c**

1 Case Boys' Heavy Fleeced Underwear, the popular Jaeger color, double cuffs, twin needle seams; shirts finished with fine galoon, pearl buttons. Actual value 38c., for **22c**

10 Dozen Boys' Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Shirts with ribbed skirts. Drawers with self fronts, pearl buttons on both garments; worth 62c., for **47c**

100 Dozen Men's Heavy Merino Half Hose, in natural wool and blue mixed, full seamless goods, double heels and toes. The regular price 15c., for **9c**

3 pairs for 25c.

400 Dozen Men's All Wool Half Hose. A large lot closed for less than the cost to make. Solid black, natural wool, Oxford mixed and brown mixed. Every pair cheap at 20c., for only **12½c**

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

FACE ABOUT

Says Fitzgerald to His Party

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9, 1900.—At its room in Bunker Hill street, the Jackson club of Charlestown last evening celebrated Jackson day.

Former Senator Joseph J. Corbett presided and addresses were made by Congressman John F. Fitzgerald and Former Senator Shaw. Mr. Fitzgerald said in part:

"Jackson's forceful and determined hostility to the United States bank makes his memory especially inspiring at the present time, when an attempt is being made by the national banks of the country to obtain complete control for the issuance of the money of the nation, thus giving them absolute power and control over the trade, commerce and prosperity of 70,000,000 people.

"The democratic party at the present time is not in the best position before the people of the country and inasmuch as the presidential campaign is to begin very soon, it seems to be the part of wisdom for the leaders to look about and find whether they are in deep water or aground.

"As one who has been intrusted with a high position of responsibility I propose to make some suggestions.

"I am aware that in presenting some of the policies that I think the democratic party ought to adopt, I will be opposed to the theories and ideas of a great many of the leaders throughout the country but I am firmly convinced of the justice of the position which I intend to take, and I feel certain that future events will vindicate my attitude.

"While I was one of them in congress who opposed the war in the Philippines, and felt then, as I feel now, that President McKinley made a tremendous mistake when he refused in his proclamation to the Filipinos to give them the same assurances of independence that he had given to the Cubans, it does not alter the fact that the Philippines are ours by every principle of international law and I think it is the bounden duty of every American to uphold the government in the contest now going on in that part of the world and to strengthen the arm and purpose of the American soldier fighting under the American flag.

IN POLICE COURT

Three Men Were Fined for Assault

SUSAN WARREN FAILED TO APPEAR

Had Been Released on Own Recognizance Yesterday

Only one drunk appeared in the police court before Judge Hadley this morning and he, being a simple offender, was discharged.

Edward H. Daigneault was charged with non-support of his wife, and was placed in charge of the probation officer for a term of six months.

Susan Marren, charged with drunkenness and breaking glass, whose case was continued yesterday until today, that she might pay for the glass, she being taken on her own recognizance, failed to appear when her case was called this morning and she was ordered defaulted.

John Johnson pleaded guilty to a charge of assault on a boy named Henry Scanlon. The assault was a simple one, but nevertheless the court ordered him to pay a fine of $10 and $1.20 witness fees.

Dennis H. Donovan and William Cogan were also charged with assault and battery, the complainant being Michael Gorman. They were both found guilty. Donovan was sentenced to pay a fine of $20, to be paid in three days or go three months to jail. Cogan was fined only $5.

TO RESTORE RATES

FROM NEW ENGLAND TO THE WEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the Trunk Line Passenger Agents' association, held here yesterday, an agreement was reached, whereby the second class rates from New England points to all points west, which "have been reduced arbitrarily," will be restored to the normal tariff rates by January 20.

It is announced that after the restoration of rates all tourist cars between Boston and western points will become omnibus cars, open to all lines over which they travel. They will, however, remain in charge of the initial road in New England upon which they were started.

It was announced also that the representatives of the New England lines will take up as soon as convenient the whole question of differentials over which there has been so much controversy and endeavor to arrive at a satisfactory settlement.

Most of the New England passenger agents who attended last Thursday's conference in Boston were present including D. J. Flanders of the Boston and Maine, A. S. Hanson of the Boston and Albany, C. M. Burt of the Fitchburg, A. C. Kendall of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and R. T. McKeever of the Rutland.

REFUSE TO CONTRIBUTE

HIBERNANS WILL NOT AID THE BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 9.—The Springfield division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians which had been solicited by the National President to contribute to the fund of the relief of the Boers, decided by an almost unanimous vote not to comply with the request. The reply sent to John T. Keating at Washington, says:

"We beg to say that while we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Boers in South Africa and wish them a great and glorious victory in that war, yet we are opposed as members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to extending to them any official aid whatever. We believe that there are more worthy causes in which we can extend our money. We are opposed to doing anything that is against the neutrality of our country to do, which must be respected above all things.

DIPLOMATIC VICTORY

PARIS PAPER SAYS UNITED STATES IS A GREAT WORLD POWER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Temps last evening devotes its leading editorial to the American diplomatic victory in the contest for the "open door" in China. It says:

"Europe could not place difficulties in the way of Washington's proposal. Each power has always accompanied the little partitions of China which have taken place with the formal undertaking to maintain the conventional status quo. It seems then that Secretary Hay gave himself a superfluous task and gained an easy victory, since nobody disputed it. Nevertheless, the negotiations are a grave novelty.

"The United States are now acting as a great world power. They have emerged from their time-honored isolation. It means that the Monroe doctrine had fallen like a part of the great wall of China. President McKinley and his secretary of state will have hastened this international revolution by their wars and diplomacy. They have assured themselves a place in history by taking the responsibility for the assumption of American rights and obligations as a great power."

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of December 31, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—Lewis Hapgood, Marlboro, $6; William T. Haveley, Great Barrington, $6; Levi W. Adams, Medford, $6; Frank A. Brown, Newton, $6; James M. Hutchinson, Charlestown, $6.

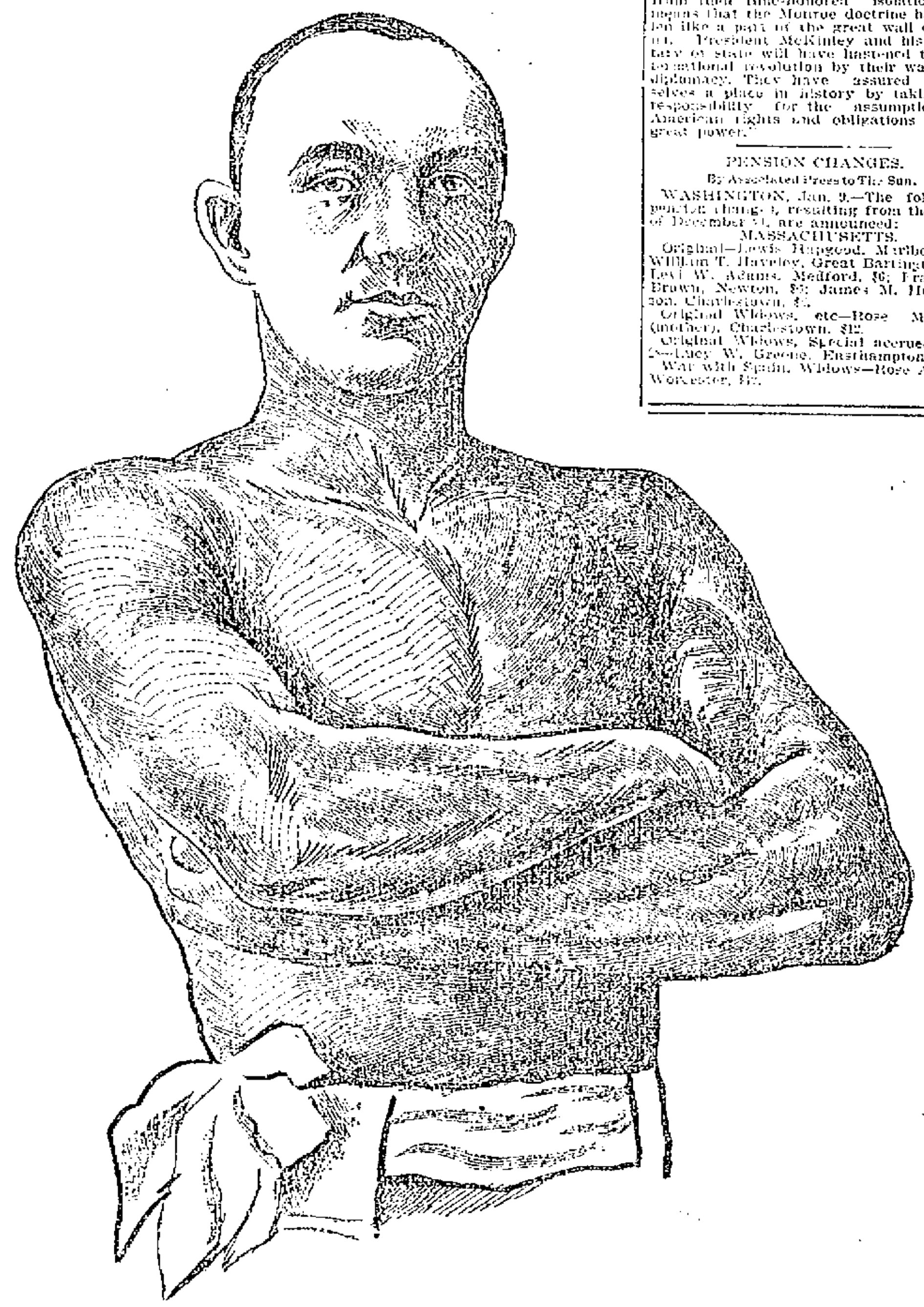
Original Widows, etc—Rose McNiece (mother), Charlestown, $12.

Original Widows, Special accrued Dec. 18—Lucy W. Greene, Easthampton, $17.

War with Spain, Widows—Rose A. Taft, Worcester, $12.

OLD BOARD AGAIN.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, the old board of officers were unanimously re-elected.



GEORGE DIXON, THE WONDER OF THE PRIZE RING AND THE HERO OF MANY BATTLES WHO MEETS TERRY McGOVERN TONIGHT IN NEW YORK.

VOLUNTEER AID

Association Praises the Ambulance Corps

A circular reading as follows has been sent by Capt. Myles Standish of the Ambulance Corps to all members of the ambulance corps of Massachusetts:

"The captain commanding takes pleasure in publishing for the information of the command, the following extract from the final report of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association and to congratulate the corps upon this complimentary recognition of the services rendered to the returning sick and wounded soldiers of the Spanish war.

"To the members of the Ambulance Corps, M. V. M., is due unstinted praise for the services which they rendered. They reported upon the arrival of every ship bringing sick men to Boston, often at only a few hours' notice. They assisted the returning soldiers from the ship to the ambulances, and bore those too ill to walk carefully and tenderly upon litters. The Ambulance Corps rendered a service the value of which is inestimable. Owing to their training in caring for sick and wounded men they were able to perform their duties with quickness and yet with extreme care. The organization is a credit to Massachusetts and its services during the months when the sick soldiers were returning home deserves and has received cordial appreciation and hearty thanks.

In describing the wreck of the S. S. Lewiston the report says:

"The detail from the Ambulance Corps performed their duties in a manner that left nothing to be desired. In the face of unknown dangers these men worked courageously and continuously in carrying the sick soldiers from the wrecked vessel, and had it not been for their presence on board and their expert knowledge in the handling of sick men, the task of getting the men away would have been so prolonged as to have intensified the dangers of the situation one hundred fold.

MYLES STANDISH,
Captain commanding Ambulance Corps, M. V. M.

MATHEWS WON

DEFEATED STRAUSS IN TWELVE ROUNDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Three thousand persons saw the bouts at the Hercules A. C. in Brooklyn last night. The opening bout brought together Jack Collier of Rockaway and Billy Ernst of Williamsburg, who were billed to box 15 rounds at 150 pounds. Collier was four pounds overweight. Ernst ruled the favorite. The bout was of the smash bang order. There was considerable foul work, principally by Ernst, who in the 14th round fouled down and out. He claimed a foul but the referee awarded the decision to Collier. The physician after examining Ernst said that there was no semblance of an injury.

Matt Matthews of Brooklyn and Elder Strauss of Philadelphia then crawled through the ropes for the remainder of 25 rounds at 138 pounds. The men were in excellent condition. The best blow struck in the first round was a left swing by Matthews, which sent Strauss to the floor but he was up and fighting at the bell. Hard raps on head and body by each was the order of the third round and there was much fast work. Strauss was forced to the ropes by a right swing on the jaw.

Each man tried repeatedly for a knockout in the fourth, leading with the left and crossing with the right being the style throughout. Referee Eckhardt was compelled to warn the men for fighting in the clinches. The men fought fast throughout the succeeding rounds. Matty's eyes were puffed and Strauss had a cut eye and a bruised nose.

From this to the finish, which came in the 12th round, the fighting was fast and furious. In the 12th Matthews went after his man viciously and sent hooks and swings on the body repeatedly. Strauss went down before the onslaught and the referee counted him out.

Watch The Sun tonight for a full account of the fight between Dixon and McGovern. Full returns on The Sun bulletin and by megaphone.

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COMMUNICATIONS

THE 20TH CENTURY QUESTION.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir—Being a constant reader of your worthy paper, I have noticed with much interest the articles written upon the century question. Mr. Worthley's letters of inquiry are well put, and I will assure you that he is no "crank," but a man of much intelligence, a great reader, by which means he has obtained much valuable knowledge. He is always open to conviction and when proven to be in the wrong is ready and willing to admit it. Such a man is no crank. The century question is getting to be a grave one, but let us not commit it to burial until we all fully understand its merits. Now let us for one moment presume that the centuries began with the birth of Christ and that his birth took place the 25th day of December which was the beginning of the first year of the first century. Until that year was completed on the 25th day of the following December he was living in the first year of the first century, but on the 25th day he was living in the second year of the first century, but was not yet two years old. Now, if he had lived until the 25th day of last December he would have lived to the ripe old age of 1900 years and would if he were living at the present time been living in the first year of the twentieth century, although the year is not yet completed. If the correct date of the birth of Christ can be obtained and the correct manner of the keeping of time after that date, then the solution of this momentous question can readily be solved.

W. SAWYER, M. D.

MR. WORTHLEY AGAIN.

Lowell, Jan. 4, 1900.

Mr. Editor:

Dear Sir:—Knowing that your paper has the largest circulation in Lowell, I am afraid I am getting too much notoriety and fame for the money. I neither desire fame nor notoriety; yet it would please me to get the money which is legally due, also much which the state says I ought not to get because I waited more than six years for bills, in the grocery trade. Your $500 offer might break the bank; my option was $10 or more, according to my ability; don't know how much more my friends will lend me!

Still its business, proportionate to my size, which is this:

Omitting conflicting calendars I will base my theory, fact, or hypothesis, upon the Greek calendar, O. S. and Scripture claims our Saviour, Jesus Christ, was born Dec. 25, 1. Allowing that statement to be correct, will you kindly tell how old he was Dec. 25, 1899?

I prefer to be right than be president, because I cannot be both.

Hoping you realize how badly I feel truly.

D. E. WORTHLEY.

Lowell, Jan. 4, 1900.

Editor Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—To satisfy Mr. D. E. Worthley of 17 Canada street, that the 20th century will begin in 1901, and that the 1900 years ends December 31, 1900: It will take 22,800 months from January 1, year 1, to December 31, 1900, and if Mr. Worthley takes the trouble to count it he will find his mistake. As Mr. Worthley is a regular reader of The Lowell Sun as well as myself, if you see fit to satisfy the readers of your daily Sun that shines in many Lowell homes both day and night, you can do so, and if Mr. Worthley does not understand it he can find me at 191 Fletcher street, Lowell. Yours sincerely,

SUN READER.

Lowell, Jan. 8, 1900.

Mr. Editor:—I think Mr. Worthley and others who do not believe that the 20th century begins Jan. 1, 1901, ought to be ashamed of themselves. They can give no argument. If the beginning and end of the 19th century are fixed surely anybody who can count a hundred and read a calendar can find out for himself when the 19th century began and when it will end, of course if they deny that time was correctly counted, as history has recorded it there is no use in reasoning with such men. If a man denies that there ever was such a man as Napoleon or George Washington, how are you going to prove it—at least to convince a man like Mr. Worthley, who does not admit your arguments or furnish any in opposition?

P. J. M.

Watch The Sun tonight for a full account of the fight between Dixon and McGovern. Full returns on The Sun bulletin and by megaphone.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Dana Greene, an official of the General Electric company, and his wife were drowned last evening while skating on the Mohawk river.

CHARLES ESTES MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—Charles H. Estes, proprietor of the Central cafe in this city, is missing and his place of business is closed. No reason is known for his disappearance. His parents reside in Peabody, Mass.

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"PLUGGER BILL"

Is Making Money in Australia

CYCLING BOARD FINES HIM $126

He Made Over $5000 Last Year

"Plugger Bill" Martin has been fined $125 by the cycling board of New South Wales, Australia, for an alleged irregularity and the fine has been paid. Another well known cyclist, L. V. Sharpe, has paid a similar fine and the management of one of the tracks in New South Wales has paid a fee of $600.

News to this effect has been received by the Lowell man's former manager, George S. Griggs of John street, although all the details have not yet been learned. It seems that Martin was matched to ride a series of contests with L. V. Sharpe, at a race meet on one of the best tracks in New South Wales and the event was considered one of the most important of the cycling season. To give it additional interest and prestige, it was widely advertised that the two had put up a side bet of $500. The race was won by Martin but it was subsequently learned that there had been no side bet made by the contestants and this, with several other allegations which were apparently sustained, resulted in the fines as above stated.

Martin is having remarkable success in Australia and he says that while it lasts he will not return to this country. He is said to have made $5000 in the past year. In his more recent races he has added very materially to his exchequer. Out of eight races in the course of two weeks, the Lowell man won five firsts.

Of one of these races, the Cycle Age and Trade Review says:

The spectators were treated to the best racing yet seen in Melbourne in the Commonwealth Stakes. In the first contest, over a mile, Walne cleared from the field, winning as he liked with a brilliant sprint by three lengths. When "Plugger Bill" saw Walne's wheel jump three lengths in front of him, he dropped out of the race. Walker and Beauchamp filling second and third places. In the second contest at two miles, Walne was beaten in his heat, and Martin won the final by a wheel from Forbes and W. C. Jackson after a great tussle. The third contest was over three miles and again Walne beat Martin easily by three lengths, Lewis running third.

These preliminary events qualified Walne, Walker, Beauchamp, Martin, Forbes, Jackson and Lewis to start for the final five mile event and here Martin had his revenge by beating Walne. It was a terrific finish, Martin, Walne, and Jackson fought for supremacy for the last 75 yards and they flashed over the mark together in this order, inches separating them. Although Walne defeated Martin twice, while the American beat the Australian crack only once, the "Plugger" secured the bulk of the prize money by his win in the deciding event.

TO BUILD GRADE CROSSING.

The county commissioners met at the almshouse in Tewksbury yesterday to give a hearing on the petition of the trustees of the almshouse for a grade crossing in a spur track to be built from the line of the Boston and Maine railroad to the institution. The petitioners were heard and as there was no opposition the commissioners took favorable action.

BEN JOHNSON

SAYS AMERICAN LEAGUE CIRCUIT IS NOT SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

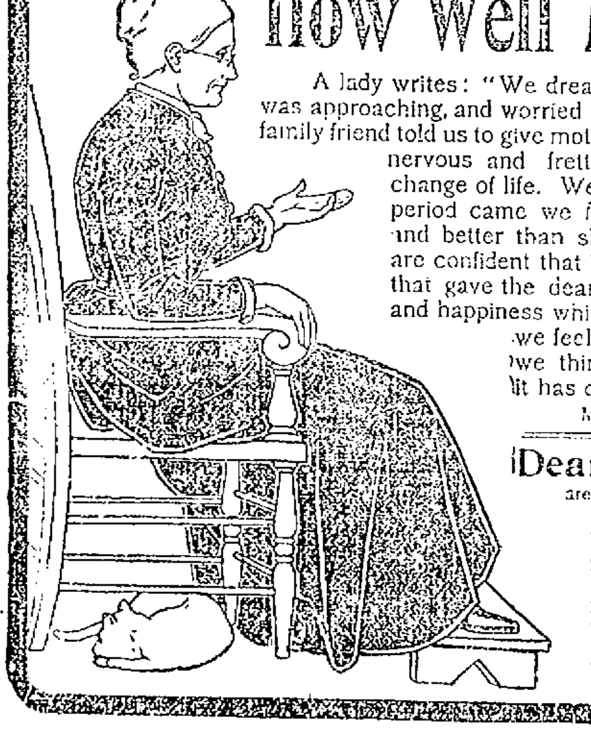
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A special from Milwaukee says: President Ben Johnson of the American league and President Killea of the Milwaukee club held a conference here last night in regard to the base ball situation. They went over the ground thoroughly and considered numerous questions that have arisen lately. Mr. Johnson said the American league was not antagonistic against the National league. When asked about the announcement that his league intended to declare war on the National, he diplomatically answered: "You may say the American league has no intention of declaring war on the national league. We are in the business as an organization and will do our best to please the public."

Mr. Johnson said further the circuit question has not been definitely arranged, but everything was practically arranged and he looked for a bright year in base ball for 1900.

TANGIN

FOR WOMEN

How Well Mother Is!



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GERMANY AROUSED

The Emperor to Make Political Speech Tonight

British Vessels in German Ports May be Seized in Revenge—Joint Action of the Powers Discussed—Russia May Join With Germany

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—From an absolutely reliable source the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Emperor William will make an important and sensational speech tonight at the Century festival of the Berlin Technical High school. His Majesty's remarks will be political, dealing especially with the naval question and will touch upon the seizures of German vessels by British warships in South African waters.

In confirmation of the statement cabled the other day, that the Emperor had become thoroughly aroused over the continuance of British action in this respect, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that he yesterday told Geheimrat Miessner in tones of deepest indignation what he had just heard on the subject from Count Von Buelow, adding: "Welche schmach."

Court circles here relate a number of details showing His Majesty's change of mind as to Great Britain's policy; and the reports that England has sent out new and more stringent instructions in reference to searching vessels going to South Africa are received everywhere with intense dissatisfaction.

The foreign office last evening authorized the following statement:

"Germany recognizes the right of search within certain specific limits. Among the points enumerated in the protest filed in London is one contending that England has exceeded those limits. No answer has yet been received to this protest."

On being asked whether it was correct that joint action on the part of the powers in the matter of seizures was under way, a high official of the foreign office replied that such action might have to be taken if the seizures did not cease. He admitted that Russia was asking such joint action in regard to the interruption of telegraph communication with South Africa, but he denied formally the report that Germany had sounded Washington about the feasibility of such joint action.

This dementi was subsequently corroborated upon inquiry at the United States embassy.

The foreign office official ended the interview with this significant assertion: "Germany will not be content with the mere liberation of the steamer General and the other vessels seized by British warships, but will demand indemnity in these and all similar cases."

The question of the seizures will come up in the Reichstag as soon as Count Buelow has expressed a willingness to answer an interpellation which the conservatives will plan possibly for the opening day of the session. At any rate at the end of the week an extended reply will be elicited from the foreign secretary who will review events from the outset until those of most recent occurrence. It is also expected that he will divulge the terms of the secret treaty with Great Britain.

The Deutsche Tage Zeitung expects that a turn in Germany's foreign policy will date from the interpellation and reply.

The excitement over the seizures is intense throughout Germany. The Colonials, the Pan-Germans and the Anti-Semites are pushing a vigorous propaganda. Their representatives are stumping the country and preaching war against England.

The Berlin Neuste Nachrichten publishes a communication advocating the seizure of all British vessels in German ports as an act of revenge. Their papers talk about the "unbearable humiliation of the foreign office."

At the same time the official organs and a large section of the more influential papers mildly continue to preach moderation. The Berliner Post says: "It behooves us to keep our sentiments in check."

BRITISH WARSHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News in a despatch dealing with the question of the seizures of German vessels by British warships says:

"It cannot be denied that the idea of an anti-British coalition is very popular here. Hopes are now placed in Russia. Without being pessimistic, I must say that the present juncture is extremely critical. As matters stand, only the fact that no power wishes to take the initiative prevents such a coalition from being brought about."

Destilet; recording secretary, George M. Shields; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Lagarriere.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony, a social time was in order, the second hands of the several weave rooms having special invitations to be present.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the following committee: J. H. Hanley, chairman; Philip Vincent, John Williams, Frank Tremblay, George Desilet, Eugene Sevaria and Joseph Baker. The committee was assisted by the following members of the union: John J. Lapoint, A. W. Mitchell, ex-Sergeant Michael Canora of Company M. T. R., Scott J. Carney, Cyrille Parent and Joseph Gregoire.

An interesting entertainment was given during the evening which comprised the following numbers: Song, "Old New Hampshire Home," John Flynn; song, "The Poor Man's Friend," William J. Hunt; song, "Dear Louise," A. G. Tishon; song, "Cricket on the Hearth," "Marseilles Hymn" and others, Arthur Vincent; songs, David Coran, David Bowie, Mr. McManmon, C. H. Wyman, Richard Boyes and others, phonograph selections, Thomas Pollitt; Thomas Walsh was the accompanist of the evening.

The platform of the hall was decorated with a Cuban flag which was brought from Porto Rico by one of the members, John J. Lapoint, who served with Company C in Porto Rico.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The local Knights of Columbus are interested in the announcement that the supreme council has prepared a ritual for a new degree, the fourth. This degree can be conferred only upon citizens of the United States who have been third degree members for at least two years and they must present a certificate from their pastor that they have received holy communion within two weeks prior to the date of their initiation. The first grand exemplification of the fourth degree will be in New York on Washington's birthday and others will follow in Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Chicago. Each knight taking the fourth degree will be presented with a sword and they must present themselves in full dress at the degree work. This degree will be conferred only on Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, Memorial day, Fourth of July, Columbus day or Thanksgiving day.

Wamesit lodge, Knights of Pythias, held their regular meeting in Pythian hall last evening and transacted routine business. The lodge will work the third degree next Monday night and the meeting will open at 7.15 sharp. The committee on the union fair, which will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, January 23, 24 and 25 reported progress.

At the regular meeting of Concord lodge, Fraternal Helpers, last night, the installation of officers took place, being installed by District Deputy P. W. Fayo of Chelsea, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White. There were two initiations and a supper followed the installation exercises.

At a special meeting of Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., last night in Manchester Unity hall, it was voted to change the place of meeting to Pilgrim hall, corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets and to meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month. The first meeting in the new quarters will be held Feb. 1.

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LETTER CARRIERS

INSTALLED OFFICERS AND HAD GOOD TIME.

The newly elected officers of the National association of Letter Carriers, Branch 25, were installed last evening at their regular meeting in Pilgrim Hall. They were installed by Past President John F. Rouse. The officers installed were: President, George S. Howard, vice president, Walter V. Hickey; secretary, Joseph Ward; financial secretary, James W. Maguire; trustees, Thomas F. Meaghan, P. G. Rundlett and Charles Sullivan; sergeant-at-arms, John Lynch.

After the business meeting a musical and literary entertainment was given, including piano solos, songs and dancing. The following is a list of the talent who participated in making the affair a good one: G. Marcus Doyle, James Whitlock, David A. Mettagh, Charles J. McQuade, Thomas F. Meaghan, David A. Mahoney, Peter Bell, John F. Rouse, George H. Jacobs, George P. Lynch and Thomas P. Meehan. There were also piano solos by Robert Foy and Arthur McHugh.

After the entertainment a sumptuous repast was served, to which all present did justice to. The committee in charge of the entertainment were James H. Ivey, chairman, John P. Lynch and John Slack.

POSTAL CLERKS

Sunday a meeting of the postal clerks of New England was held in Boston and about 60 were present. Matters pertaining to legislation beneficial to the clerks were discussed and everybody was in favor of the idea to have a uniform schedule of working hours enacted. The clerks under the present system work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Messrs. Albert H. Sparks, John J. Ivers, Charles E. Hogan, William N. Heron, Edward H. Welch, William J. Garvey and John E. Burns were the local clerks attending.

SAVOY THEATRE

An exceptionally good bill was presented at the Savoy theatre last evening and that is saying a good deal as all of Messrs. Mack and Dempsey's performances are of the best and well worthy of Keith's. The people of Lowell are beginning to appreciate the cosy Savoy at popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents, for they know they can see a high class performance equal to any given by the best vaudeville house of Boston. The show opened with a laughable comedy entitled, "A Lesson in Acting," by McIntire and Rice, which was very good and elicited much applause. Harry Edson and his wonderful dog were certainly very entertaining and the dog did everything but talk. This act ended with an instrumental duet by Mr. Edson, assisted by the dog.

"The Great Inman" is one of the most wonderful contortionists seen in this city for years and performs some very difficult feats. Dana Anderson has a good voice and his descriptive and comic selections were warmly applauded.

Adele Purvis Onri's performance on the slack wire and revolving globe was wonderful. Her act concluded with an original serpentine dance on the revolving globe which with electrical effects was excellent. Dolly Holmes, "the Irish Duchess" and her Irish songs are well known here and her act met with tumultuous applause.

St. Onge Brothers are positively the greatest and best comedy cyclists in the vaudeville world. Their act on the steel horse is nothing short of wonderful and their funny acting kept the audience in good humor until the curtain fell. This excellent show will continue for the rest of the week.

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ways and all members of the popular society, both old and young, are requested to attend, as it promises to be an event that will not be forgotten by any who attend in many years.

The feature of the evening will be a lecture, which is to be delivered by Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., the well-known lawyer, and one of the best orators in Lowell. He has not chosen his subject as yet, but it is needless to say that it will be an interesting one and will surely please the hearers, as all of Dan's talks do.

No member should fail to attend, for besides the lecture by Mr. Donahue, a literary and musical program of more than ordinary excellence is being prepared. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the affair by the literary committee, who are working in conjunction with a committee of four appointed by the society. President Henry J. McCarty will preside.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, the North Chelmsford Debating Society and the West Chelmsford Debating society will meet in joint debate at Marshall's hall, West Chelmsford and the subject will be "Resolved, that the cities of the United States should own and operate the plants which supply them with light, water and surface transportation." The affirmative side of this argument will be upheld by the West Chelmsford Debating Society, and the negative side will be defended by the North Chelmsford Debating society. The speakers will be:

Mr. Henry T. Ripley and Mr. Herbert L. Sprague. For the West Chelmsford society the speakers will be Rev. Mr. Geyer and Mr. John J. Monahan.

If the evening on which the debate is to be held, is pleasant, there will be a large delegation of North Chelmsford people in attendance. During the past few days many North Chelmsford people have received bills from the Union Guarantee Insurance company of Lowell, calling for extra assessments on their policies.

MUSIC HALL

The Broadway Burlesquers played before a large and appreciative audience at Music hall last night and the demand for tickets was so large that shortly after eight o'clock the "Standing Room Only" sign was placed outside of the box office. The company this year is better than ever before and the new features which have been added, including twenty of the handsomest women on the burlesque stage, place it far above the average of its contemporaries. The music is delightful and the vaudeville part of the entertainment is thoroughly up-to-date. The scenery is grand and the costumes are so far above the average that comparison is odious. Special mention might be made of McAvoy and May in their act entitled, "A Crazy Conglomeration;" Emma Crans the phenomenal baritone; Gilbert and Goldie, the quaint comedians; Probst and Tange in the novel aerial act, combining science with comedy; the Carlin Sisters in songs and dances; Lew Wells in a musical comedy act. In addition to this olio of artists in a chorus of twenty handsome women, who are introduced in a new burlesque written especially for this. Without a doubt this burlesque company is the funniest ever produced. The burlesquers will be with us tonight and Wednesday night with matinees each afternoon. The full returns of the Dixon-McGovern fight will be read from the stage of this theatre tonight.

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A grand reunion and smoke talk will be held by the Burke Temperance Institute at the hall in Middle street two weeks from tonight, January 23d. The occasion will be a notable one in many

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IN A COMMUNICATION TO WEAVERS

His Reply Causes Much Dissatisfaction

The ingrain weavers employed in the local branch of the Bigelow Carpet company, formerly the Lowell Manufacturing company, are dissatisfied with the present schedule of wages, and a strike is possible if the company doesn't make concessions soon.

At a special meeting of the ingrain weavers' held last Friday night the situation was discussed at length. The weavers have felt for some time that their wages were not as high as those paid for similar work in other cities, and they decided to ask for more. It was finally voted to appoint a committee to wait upon Agent Lyon and explain to him their grounds for asking an increase. Mr. Lyon was seen by the committee Saturday and after being received very courteously, they told him they thought they were entitled to an increase of ten per cent. Mr. Lyon, however, would not give a definite answer, but he promised to give them a reply as early as possible. Yesterday he sent the following communication:

To the committee of the Ingrain Weavers' Union:

Your demand for a ten per cent. advance in wages has been considered, and we find that the pay is as good if not better, than any carpet mill north of Philadelphia.

When wages were reduced in the cotton mills and the woolen mills, the Lowell company did not reduce, but ran short time. The time has come when we have to run full time.

With the high price of stock and with a demand hardly sufficient to keep the mill running, the company feels that wages cannot be advanced.

BIGELOW CARPET CO.,

Alvin S. Lyon, Supt.

It is admitted by the weavers that the mill did not shut down entirely when the other mills found it necessary to do so. But they say they are entitled to what they ask for in this case and are determined they will get it, or a part of it, at least.

Another meeting was held last night at which the reply of Mr. Lyon was read and it aroused much dissatisfaction. Some of the weavers were in favor of a strike at once, but the less hasty ones argued in favor of another meeting between the agent and the committee before anything definite is done. If the amount asked for cannot be given, the weavers are willing to accept a portion of it. They point to the fact that they never have been able to get anything out of the company without an actual strike.

It was finally decided to instruct the committee to have another conference with Mr. Lyon and see if he can offer any encouragement. When his final answer is received another meeting of the weavers will be held and definite action taken.

The weavers say that help in Philadelphia, working on the same grade and class of goods as in Lowell, are paid 1 1-2 cents for work that is done in Lowell for 3 8. Therefore, the Lowell weavers believe they are entitled to a ten per cent. increase which would bring the rate for the work specified up to a little over four cents but not so much by nearly four-tenths as is now paid in Philadelphia.

LOOMFIXERS' INSTALL.

The Loomfixers' Union installed its newly elected officers last evening, and the occasion was observed with a smoke talk and social time. Several friends of the members enjoyed their hospitality. Past President J. E. Jennery was the installing officer, and the officers installed were as follows: President, William J. Brick; vice-president, William J. Hunt; treasurer, Eugene Sevaria; financial secretary, Geo

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As benevolent institutions trusts have no compeers. Take, for instance, the coal trust. It has been stated that the charitable Mark Hanna is in it, which is not to be wondered at, since his position makes it possible to be in everything that he can find money in. The Louisville Dispatch says that the rumor that the coal trust was formed to double the price of coal is likely to be true. "Six hundred thousand bushels of Pittsburg coal have been brought into Louisville within the past eight days, and it is still retailed at 12 cents per bushel. The consumers were told that the high price was due to a scarcity, and that as soon as the supply was increased the price would drop accordingly. But it didn't and in the face of the fact that millions more bushels will be brought southward in a few weeks, there is no indication that the price will drop. Something is wrong. The trust is accomplishing that for which it is organized, and the people must suffer." It is a pity that the people must suffer before they will learn. Amid all the sufferings and even agonies of the people, every individual one may hug this truth to his own breast: "I helped do it." Perhaps this will assuage his pain, warm his chilled family, fill his empty stomach. As a race of people, formerly free and independent, looking up at the bright sun at noonday with unblinking eyes, we are degenerating into a race of slaves, holding out our hands for charity.

Nobody can blame Mayor Hart for chopping off the heads of the democratic officials. Hart is a republican, and everybody knew it. If they did not want this why did they elect him? Did they not know that the republicans always take the spoils of office regardless of any assistance they receive from the democrats? We commend this example to His Honor, Mayor Crowley, who seems to think that because he received liberal support from republicans he is bound to divide up the offices with them. He started out by appointing a republican to the board of trustees of the city library, although he had a great many eligible democrats to draw from. Had he appointed a democrat to the office, the board would now have a democratic majority.

In the passing of Rev. Dr. McGlynn, the church loses one of its ablest priests. At one period in his life he was not only popular, but influential as an orator and an advocate of every cause he espoused. He was a great friend and admirer of Henry George, and he endorsed very largely that gentleman's idea of land nationalization. But in this direction he went a little too far and when he bumped his head against the doctrines of the church on the matter of private ownership in land he was speedily called upon to retract. His refusal to obey the order of his superior authority brought upon him the penalty of excommunication which was revoked upon Dr. McGlynn's repentance and compliance with the orders given him.

The Boers seem to be determined to take Ladysmith before the arrival of the reinforcements. Gen. Buller is at bay, unable to help Gen. White or to strike a blow on his own account at any point. It seems that if he were half as good a general as he is claimed to be, he would draw off the Tugela from its course long enough to let his troops cross or otherwise improvise boats or pontoons upon which his army could cross in order to strike a blow for the relief of Ladysmith. It is a very unpleasant situation to be within signal distance of Gen. White, whose capture is now almost inevitable, and yet unable to render any assistance except to cable news of his helpless condition to London.

When Andrew Jackson smashed the bank of the United States all the newspapers of the then great cities turned on him and declared that his defeat was certain. In the next election, out of 288 electoral votes, Jackson received 219, and his nearest competitor, Clay, rolled up the impressive total of 49. Mr. McKinley has not been smashing banks, but feeding them.

The sufferings of Lieut. J. C. Gillmore and his party captured by the insurgents were terrible. The men held up heavily under their privations and it is surprising they were not killed. Lieut. Gillmore says he believes the insurrection will last while any Tagalogs are left and that is the belief of most people who have visited the islands.

Hon. Thomas J. Gargan is a strong advocate of caucus reform. He favors conducting caucuses as elections were conducted and as he describes his plan, it would undoubtedly overcome much of the corruption and imposition now practiced upon the voters by political tricksters.

Senator Goebel has now taken legal steps to obtain fair play in Kentucky and may eventually win, as he is able to prove that gross frauds were perpetrated by the republicans to defeat him.

A great many good things have been said of Gov. Crane and his inaugural. He will be fortunate if the people retain their good opinion of him until next November.

A winter drought that has lowered the river and caused a deficiency of water power in the mills is a new occurrence in this city. Several of our mills are suffering from a water famine.

That Ladysmith is doomed, Gen. Buller is fully aware, but yet he has not crossed the Tugela.

ELECTED OFFICERS

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.

The society of the First Universalist church held its annual meeting last evening and elected officers. There was a good-sized attendance and the meeting was very harmonious.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, Mr. Arthur D. Gilbert, and after reading the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. George A. Raper was chosen moderator, the secretary being instructed to cast one ballot for him. The treasurer's and collector's reports were then read and placed on the table. Later they were accepted and placed on file. The treasurer's report showed the receipts for the year to be $7,22.93; total expenditures, $540.74; balance, $81.14. The bills of the society are paid in full to date and the society was never more prosperous than at the present time. The treasurer called attention to the fact, during the reading of his report, that the collector, Mr. Lane, had donated his salary, $100, in full to the society, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Lane for his liberal offering. The report of the board of trustees showed that there was $500 on deposit Jan. 1, 1899, and the treasurer's rep rt showed another $150 on deposit by the board of charity fund, making in all $650 on deposit. An appropriation for the year was asked for by the moderator, and it was moved and seconded that an amount not exceeding $500 be appropriated, the same to be expended at the discretion of the board of assessors. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Treasurer, J. M. Bulkins; collector, W. P. Lane; clerk, Arthur D. Gilbert; assessors, W. A. Jochum, David Cheetham, Geo. A. Raper and George W. Brothers. The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for George W. Brothers for chairman of the board of charity fund. The meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock.

JOHN ST. CHURCH

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the John Street Congregational church held last evening: Clerk, W. H. O. Wight; treasurer, William Morey; superintendent Sunday school, W. H. O. Wight; standing committee, Dr. S. G. Bailey, J. J. Jenkins, Mrs. C. H. Chadwick, Miss M. Leslie Allen; church visitors, Mrs. J. L. Sargent, Mary E. Pike.

After the election of the officers, other business was transacted.

The following sums were collected and paid for benevolent work: Andover Conference (1898) $11.00 for the same (1899), $11.65; C. B. S., $22.31; American Missionary Association, $31.50; home missions, $25.75; foreign missions, $61.56; Salvation Army, $5.55; total, $169.32.

Miss Mary E. Pike made a summarized report of the visitations.

The statistical report showed that the present membership of the church was 285.

The meeting of the society followed that of the church. Charles W. Morey was chosen moderator and Robert L. Reed, clerk.

The following officers were elected: Assessors, James Gibson, W. A. Hayward; treasurer and collector, John A. Dawcroft; standing committee, Dr. G. C. Garrod, Thomas Collins, W. H. O. Wight, Frank Morey, C. H. Chadwick.

Appropriations to the amount of $[illegible] were made. The principal items are: Pastor's salary, $[illegible]; music, $125; heating and lighting, $[illegible]; maintenance, $100; interest, $800; repairs, $50.

A discussion of ways and means, participated in by Messrs. Lanpson, Gibson, Collins, Whitcomb and several others followed. The action of the $500 Wilson legacy, the feasibility of introducing a new heating system and the borrowing capacity of the society entered into the discussion, but no tangible result was reached and the meeting was adjourned to March 12.

BI-METAL LIGHT MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WARREN, Mass., Jan. 9.—The Central Massachusetts bi-metallic club held its fourth annual banquet at Forest Pomona hall in this town last night, the guests being about 200 members in attendance. George Messinger, president of the club, presided at the prandial exercises and addresses were made by W. J. Bryan of West Warren, E. Gerry Brown of Fitchburg and others. The toast was that of Andrew Jackson's birthday. Letters of regret were read from Robert Treat Payne, Jr., John H. Mack and H. D. H. Chamberlain of West Brookfield.

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SOME MILL NEWS

Dull Period in the Cotton Market

MODERATE DEMAND FOR PRINT CLOTH

Other Mill News of Interest

The following is from the latest issue of Benett's Weekly:

With jobbers generally busy with the reckonings of the past year and the initial business of the new, there was comparative quiet in commission circles as to demand for cottons. This is usual at this period, on account of the large forward business done, however, this easing up of selling perplexities under conditions of general scarcity of goods was not unwelcome.

The relaxation of buying during the past two or three weeks has had no effect upon the tone of the market, although here and there it has been easier to place orders for distant delivery. Such opportunities have as yet been too limited to result in any considerable aggregate of transactions but the inquiry recorded shows that interest is again increasing in that direction.

With the turn of the year also comes a clearer view of the general situation, while the more seasonable weather has been favorable for the distributive trade and the consumption of goods. Agents of cottons are in a position to rest for a long period, but indications point to a renewed active demand as soon as jobbers have fairly entered and diagnosed the new season.

STAPLE COTTONS.

As noted above, demand was quiet. Bleached goods were taken chiefly by cutters who were eager for anything that could be picked up for prompt delivery. Prices ruled firm on all desirable makes of medium and fine goods. Brown cottons were selling moderately, with more inquiry from exporters. In which direction movements are awaited with special interest. Colored cottons showed renewed tendency to advance in price. Demand was good for denims and other heavy articles, as checks, stripes and cheviots. For napped articles next season orders on memoranda were booked to a good extent. These included cotton blankets, flannels, etc., which are to be charged up at future prices, that are expected to show a considerable advance, probably not less than 25 per cent.

PRINT CLOTHS.

Demand for print cloths was moderate this week, but the market continued firm and on some of the finer grades advanced. Quotations for 64x64 cloths, however, were unchanged at 3½c.

PRINTS AND DRESS COTTONS.

With prints, staple and fancy, already well sold up, new business was in sympathy with the general quiet conditions of the street. The price of Windsor ginghams was advanced to 5½c. Prices of American indigo blues and shirtings were still awaited. Interest tends more to center in the distribution by jobbers, and not until definite indications are reached in that branch of trade will the market at first hands show much new interest. As to the finer grade of fancy prints and dress cottons, little remains to be done. A great season with jobbers is promised and orders are likely to be hard to duplicate should expected changes take place.

SILK GOODS.

New business was rather quiet in the market for silk goods this week, there being nothing to urge attendance of buyers so early after the holidays, and many merchants being busy with the accounts of the year closed. The weather in the meantime has been seasonably cold and inspiriting, while the improvement noted of late in both the order and spot demand has given practical assurance that piece silks will do well for next season.

It is hardly expected that all the looms will be called into action, but those now running and more will be fully employed. A conservative policy, however, on the part of the manufacturers, would prevent undue accumulation of stocks in any event. There is nothing to add to what has already been said in regard to the ideas likely to prevail in the selection of styles. The soft taffeta is the ground work, whether for plain colors or fancy effects. Brocades have had good sales in light colors.

The matter of a treaty reduction of 5 per cent. from the rate of duty on importations of silks from France has received much attention from the trade, but no particular adverse effect seems to be apprehended, although it will tend to modify somewhat the further advances in prices suggested by the continued rise in raw silk. As to the advances already made, they have been practically accepted by the trade. It is thought that the coming week may witness more activity and a more clearly defined situation.

RIBBONS

The outlook for ribbons has improved, and business for spring will be better than that for fall. At the same time, that class of manufacture promises to maintain a relatively poor position—that is, as regards the employment of looms. There will be a good demand for styles, and these will be made almost exclusively. The regulation of production will enable manufacturers to get fair prices for new goods.

VELVETS

There were no new developments as to fall orders for velvets, though there was some business doing. Sellers, however, are looking to the coming week for renewed inquiry in this direction. There is much confidence that sales will be heavy next season, in consequence of continued popularity of velvets for millinery purposes and a wider range of uses indicated. It seems certain that Wanzer will sell well, and some of the best houses's popular shades, but no very definite indications yet point to orders as a whole.

CORKSCREW BOAT

TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC IN LESS THAN THREE DAYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 9.—James Graham of this city, has found capital to demonstrate the qualities of his corkscrew boat, for which he anticipates a speed of 36 miles an hour. W. J. Arkell has formed a private syndicate of New York capitalists which has agreed to furnish money with which to build a small boat on the corkscrew plan, with the further understanding that if it demonstrates the ability to approximate on a commercial scale the speed the inventor's have promised, the syndicate will furnish capital to build a mammoth boat.

The Barnes of Maine, that his craft will cross the Atlantic in less than three days. The vessel, the construction of which is being advanced for at the Newport News shipbuilding and dry dock company, is not intended for passenger service, but calls for the convenience of music and fast traveling, and for use as life saving station.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Chickering street Free Baptist society held its annual meeting last evening at the parsonage on Chickering street.

A report of the different officers showed the society to be in a flourishing condition, and a very bright outlook is promised for the coming year. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., F. L. Gray; clerk, C. G. Harris; trustees, William Lee, F. L. Gray, Joseph Thorn, William Webb and O. A. Draper; auditing committee, Harry W. Kittredge, Amasa Brown.

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CRISP GOSSIP.

While walking home yesterday noon I noticed a man in front of me with a basket on his arm, which seemed to be well laden. When he reached the Concord river bridge on East Merrimack street, he took out three bundles and threw them into the river. My curiosity was at once aroused, but it was soon satisfied when I saw three one-quart whiskey bottles dancing in the water. I then wondered if this man had a contract with some Lawrence firm to return the bottles by water. Most likely there is a man in Lawrence waiting for all the "dead soldiers" that float down the river.

A good many people went skating Sunday, but were much disappointed with the condition of the ice. One person remarked that he was sorry he didn't take a bathing suit with him.

EAST CHELMSFORD.

William Shinkwin of this village is now employed in the Harvard brewery at Lowell.

Sometime ago a Lowell owner of real estate in this village was about town with a petition on which had been secured a number of names asking for the extension of the Lowell and Suburban street railway tracks from the Edson cemetery, Lowell, through Carlisle street to St. Joseph's cemetery. The recent improvements in the railway along Carlisle street has caused many to believe that the much desired car service will materialize about the time the flowers will bloom in the spring.

The highly prized and much admired crocodile so long in the possession of George Lyman has left this mundane sphere and gone to that bourne from whence no reptile ever returns.

There is a general desire of residents of this village and of upper Gorham street and side streets in the vicinity of it's a square to have a substant office located at Thompson's grocery store. It would be a great accommodation. It is understood that a petition will soon be put in circulation with that view in end and after the signatures are obtained to have said petition forwarded to the proper authorities. The probabilities are that the petition will be placed in Thompson's grocery where all who wish the postal accommodations referred to can place their names thereon.

The "banker" is a thing of the past, having gone by the crematory route.

An East Chelmsford young woman not many miles from St. Joseph's cemetery had heard the word jug frequently, and she looked it up in the dictionary to see what it meant. A few nights later when her beau called to see her she spoke of a shopping expedition on which she had been the previous day and wound up by saying laughingly: And I came home with a jug.

The Sun has "caught on" wonderfully in the village. All other Lowell evening papers are at sea in this village as hen's teeth. Verily The Sun shines for all.

PEACE SOCIETY

WANTS PRES. McKINLEY TO INTERVENE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERNE, Jan. 9.—The executive committee of the international peace society has sent a telegram to President McKinley asking him to intervene with a view of ending the war in So. Africa.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Columbia University yesterday it was announced that John D. Rockefeller had presented $100,000 to the University for the endowment of a chair of psychology.

KIDNEY DISEASE KILLS.

Its Victims Are Numbered by the Hundreds of Thousands.

If you are suffering from Kidney or Bladder disease, the doctor says: "Do you desire to urinate often and are you compelled to get up frequently during the night? Does your urine stain linen? Is there a scalding pain in passing it and is it difficult to hold urine back? If so, your kidneys or bladder are diseased."

Try putting some of your urine in a glass tumbler, let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, or it clouds, milky appearance your kidneys are sick.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will surely relieve and cure even the most distressing cases of these dread diseases, and no physician can prescribe a medicine that equals it for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and Chronic Constipation. It will promptly correct the bad effects of beer and whiskey. All drug stores sell it for one dollar a bottle.

By sending your address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper, a trial bottle, together with pamphlet of valuable medical advice will be sent you free, postpaid by mail. Our readers can depend upon the genuineness of this offer.

40th ANNIVERSARY

Of the Fall of the Pemberton Mills

IN WHICH SO MANY LIVES WERE LOST

A Matter of Interest to Mill People Recalled

Tomorrow marks the 40th year since the greatest calamity which the comparatively youthful city of Lawrence has experienced during the half century of its existence as a municipality.

The awful catastrophe came suddenly on the tenth day of January, 1860, at a time when the Pemberton Manufacturing company had in its employ 918 persons, of which about 600 were men and the rest women and children. The building was a six-story structure, fronting on the canal, where the manufacturing operations were principally carried on.

Ten minutes before 5 o'clock in the afternoon, without any previous warning, the floors of this large structure suddenly gave way, the brick walls were overthrown and amid a mass of timber, brick, stone and machinery, nearly 400 human beings were imprisoned beneath a pile of debris. Two minutes later the fire alarm bells were rung and in almost an incredible space of time the firemen with hundreds of others arrived on the scene. Fortunately the gas mains which supplied the illuminating elements were promptly cut off, thus averting for some hours, danger of a conflagration from that source. On the arrival of the fire department (then comprising four hand engines, one hook and ladder truck and a hose company) the members were at once detailed to aid in rescuing the unfortunate victims, and as darkness was fast approaching those assigned in the work of rescue were cautioned against the use of lanterns, matches, or any inflammable material while prosecuting their work. These instructions were obeyed and for nearly five hours more than 200 persons had been released from their involuntary imprisonment; mainly by removing portions of the fallen floors and debris. Three large box fires, adjoining the Duck mills, a safe distance from the ill-fated Pemberton, largely assisted in the rescue work.

While the firemen and several volunteers were busily engaged in applying axes and cross cut saws in sawing floor timber, some of which were 12 inches square; others removing the disjointed mass of bricks and mortar, they were greeted with epithets of praise and also disapproval from unfortunates. However, the rescuers worked like Trojans and had not a conflagration occurred the number of lives lost would have been considerably less.

The engine companies had left their machines outside the canal bank, hoping there would be no further use for them to that occasion, but shortly before ten o'clock some careless person in total disregard of orders, succeeded in coughing inside a kerosene lantern and after lighting the same, while searching for a relative, it was the unfortunate fate to shower of bricks being removed from a floating, which ignited the saturated oil soon took and the flames raged fiercely among the ruins not previously removed. The hand engines were at once called into requisition, but as the four lower floors were mainly intact, it was of but little or none avail than playing upon a a roof to extinguish a fire in a basement of a building. The firemen, after working several hours on the brakes, became fatigued and were relieved to some extent at periods by the young women employed in the various mills.

The sombre proceedings during the progress of the fire can hardly be portrayed, being somewhat interspersed by scenes illustrating the different elements of human nature. While a large number, mainly women, were engaged in fervent prayers regarding their hoped-for deliverance from the impending fate, there were others, mainly of the sterner sex, who hurled epithets in more forcible than elegant language towards the brave men who were making the most heroic efforts to rescue them from their dangerous situation. One of the most pitiable scenes witnessed was that of the final parting of a father with his 12-year-old daughter, the latter being imprisoned beneath the ruins. The firemen had nearly succeeded in extricating her from the ruins when they were forced by the flames to abandon their work, and after bestowing a final kiss, she bade her father a last farewell, and was not seen afterwards. Another person, apparently a representative of the Celtic race, was rescued after having been imprisoned beneath the debris more than six hours, calmly walked to one of the nearby houses, took a short P. D. pipe from his pocket, and after lighting it walked away as unconcerned as if nothing had happened.

It was nearly 40 hours before the fire was extinguished, and in the meantime 60 or 70 lives were lost, most of which might have been saved but for the unfortunate conflagration.

Many of the unfortunate victims were rescued within five hours after the accident occurred. Several of these injured were removed in job wagons to the city hall, which for the time was utilized as a temporary hospital, and before midnight there were placed therein, the dead and mangled bodies of the employes. It was a most heartrending sight, to witness the throng who visited the improvised hospital in search of relatives or friends who were killed or seriously injured on that occasion.

While the amount of contributions were in excess of $6,000, more than twice that amount could have been realized had it not been announced that no more was needed. Of the funds raised $4000 was invested, the income of which was applied to the relief of the injured, survivors or their relatives.

It is asserted that 82 persons were killed or perished in the ruins, 11 severely injured, 35 slightly injured and 57 unharmed. Most of the latter were employed in room where the looms or other machinery all tied them prisoners until they were released.

It was impossible to secure a reproduction of the scene after the mill fell as the impressible Rodgi Beal was unknown at that period, and the first illustration was of Hugh Bolles who, sketched by an artist from a New York illustrated paper, is lonely after the accident occurred.

It is hoped that a similar calamity will never again visit Lawrence or any other city.

MUSIC HALL

The attraction booked at Music Hall January 11th, 12th, 13th, is a pure farce, comedy adapted from the German of von Moser, entitled, "How Smith Met Jones." The critics pronounce it one of the best comedies on the road this season. The plot is a clever farce, bright, catchy, ludicrous situations and mirth provoking climaxes and is enacted by a complete company of well known players, whose efforts will surely please.

REV. FR. McGRATH

VISITING AT EAST HAMPTON, MASS.

Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, who is now recovering from a severe case of pneumonia, is visiting his uncle, Rev. Fr. Walsh, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, East Hampton, Mass. He has received permission to remain there during his convalescence.

A ROMANTIC CASE

Lowell Couple Married in Darkest Africa

BOTH PARTIES ARE MISSIONARY WORKERS

Are Now Visiting in This City

ESTABLISHED A CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Interesting Account of Their Labors

A most interesting couple recently arrived from the benighted African country are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Stevenson, who are renewing old acquaintances in this city and are stopping at the Faith Home on Westford street, where Mrs. Stevenson passed her girlhood days.

Mrs. Stevenson will be remembered by the members of the Branch street Tabernacle and the Faith Home as Miss Carrie Wheeler.

Four years ago her then fiance, Alvin J. Stevenson, a member of the Tabernacle and a zealous missionary worker, was sent to the Congo Free State by the Christian Aid Missionary Alliance. He established a mission at Maduda, 135 miles from Boma, the capital of the Free State.

After his departure, his faithful sweetheart applied for work in Africa and just a year after arrived in Boma where she was met by Mr. Stevenson. There the couple were married by a judge, after which they proceeded inland to the station. Mr. Stevenson walking while his wife was carried in a hammock swung upon the shoulders of several stalwart natives.

There they remained until their recent return to this city, doing evangelistic work and teaching the natives.

Mr. Stevenson in speaking of his work, said to a reporter:

"Yes, it does seem rather good to get back in the midst of one's friends; you see we have been absent so long that everything seems strange to us. The cold weather especially takes hold of us as the temperature in Africa has ranged from 110 to 70, never lower.

"We left Boma on November 24 and with the exception of a week's stay in New York to make reports, we have proceeded directly home.

"Our going to Africa to do missionary work was upon the instigation of Rev. Mr. Mallory, formerly pastor of the Branch street church, of which both my wife and myself were members. The first year of our work there was devoted to learning the language of the country as it is absolutely necessary to do this in order to acquire any success with the natives. The second year was given up to evangelistic work. My wife stayed at the station, Maduda, and taught the natives there while I travelled about the country teaching the word of God. The natives, though a little shy at first, were perfectly willing to listen and I found it an easy matter to interest them. My method was to travel through the bush to the different villages as they came along in turn. These villages have a population of from 500 to 100 inhabitants each presided over by a chief. The first thing to do was to show them that I meant them no harm and after that was accomplished, the rest was an easy matter. They would squat upon the ground and listen attentively to all that I had to say.

"As regards the people themselves, I think they are really the most degraded set upon the face of the earth. They are simply as the beasts of the forest who are born, grow up and die. They will eat anything and care not whether it is fresh or not. All is the same to them. Their wives they buy and the man who has the most wives and children is considered the most wealthy and is looked up to.

"They marry very young and can have as many wives as they can buy. Disease is also very prevalent among them and as they have no knowledge of medicine this is the cause of many of their deaths. Slavery also exists and every one has his or her slave. The women are not respected at all but are considered as so much merchandise. However, demoralizing as the condition of affairs is, we have a great deal to be thankful for and have great hopes for the future. At our station at Maduda, we have established a church and have at present twelve native members who have been baptized and a number of others who are ready to be baptized as soon as practicable. Besides this we have at Maduda a school for the natives, where we have taught a number to read and write. Of course we teach them in their own language, not in English. We have a daily routine of work at the school, the same as at any place. At 6.45 in the morning we have devotional exercises, and then breakfast; from 8.30 to 11.30, reading, writing, a little arithmetic and scripture are taught. In the afternoon, the hours of teaching are from 2 to 5 o'clock. On Sundays, religious services are held at 10.30 and in the evening a testimonial service is given.

"This part of the work is presided over by Mrs. Stevenson. I am, as I said before, travelling about the country teaching and doing evangelistic work."

When asked if he enjoyed the work, Mr. Stevenson replied: "Well, it is not play, I can tell you. Many and many the time I have slept on the open ground with no covering and many also are the times I have been tortured with fever yet, with all this I am satisfied and hope to be sent back."

Mr. Stevenson first came to Lowell 6 years ago, entering the Branch street tabernacle immediately after arriving here. His wife was left an orphan when a small child and passed most of her life in the Faith Home.

A BAD BOY

ROBBED HIS FATHER OF $38.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—Andrew Deacet, a milk dealer of East Providence was robbed of $38 by his 13-year-old boy Chester yesterday afternoon. In company with another lad he made his way to this city, where both were captured as they were about to take the train for Boston and the money was recovered.

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WAMESIT ALLEYS

Chief Hosmer Speaks on the Controversy

THE FIREMEN HAVE RETAINED COUNCIL

To Represent Them at the Hearing

When the city council gives a hearing to Peter A. Fay, Esq., on his petition asking for an accounting of the receipts of the bowling alleys in the Palmer street engine house, undoubtedly there will be spicy proceedings for lined up against the doughty Peter will be his old-time friend and antagonist, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., who has been retained by the firemen. Mr. Donahue is not only an enthusiastic bowler but is a frequenter of the Wamesit alleys.

It is expected that a date for a hearing will be set at tonight's meeting.

It is supposed that Mr. Fay will claim that inasmuch as the engine house is city property, all its appurtenances are and that all receipts from the alleys belong to the city.

Chief Hosmer, when seen about the matter said:

"In the first place, the alleys were erected and paid for by men of this department and the alleys have been kept in repair by them ever since. It is not so that anybody who likes can come in here and bowl. If there had been room enough in the engine house to team off, there never would have been any outsiders taken in. The outsiders that use it are principally business men. They of course have the privilege of coming around at any time to bowl if they so desire but at the same time the alleys are not public ones.

"There is very little money made over and above what it costs to keep the alleys running. Whatever money is made over and above expenses is generally spent in the openings. I am at a loss to know why such an action should be taken. I had the impression that the building of the alleys by the firemen in this engine house was a grand good thing. It is splendid practice and as good physical exercise as a man can take. I do not see how the city can be entitled to the proceeds of the alleys."

Many believe the petition grew out of the mistaken idea that the Wamesit alleys are open to the public. They are not. A tournament is being played there at the present time in which there are several teams, including in them nearly all the men at the fire station. The tournament could not take place elsewhere with the firemen in it, for the latter could not leave their house.

BROADWAY BANK

ITS STOCKHOLDERS WILL NOT LOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The Herald will say today:

It is reported, and on pretty good authority, that the stockholders of the Broadway National bank will lose none of their invested capital. It is certain that they will need have no fear of an assessment to pay depositors in full.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JULIA H. B. HAZEN, late of Lebanon, in the county of Grafton, and state of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described.

Whereas, David G. Brockway, administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Grafton, in the state of New Hampshire, has presented to said court his petition representing that as such administrator, he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said county of Middlesex, to wit: Certain deposits in the Mechanics' Savings bank, the Central Savings bank, the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, the Merrimack River Savings bank, the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, the City Institution for Savings, all located in Lowell in said county of Middlesex; also two certain described promissory notes, and praying that he may be licensed to receive said estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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has advanced and if you are going to have a new set you can save a few dollars if you get them now. For a short time I will make the best teeth for $[illegible]. Dr. Simmons, 39 Central Street.

SEN. GALLINGER

Receives Congratulations From all Sides

AT OPENING OF SENATE TODAY

Report From Census Committee

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) was the recipient today of many elaborate and beautiful floral offerings.

When the senate convened, his desk, chair and the area surrounding them were filled with exquisite products of the florist's art, the display being accompanied by congratulations from friends upon the fact that the charge against him of violating the civil service law has not been sustained.

Mr. McLaurin (S. C.) gave notice of an amendment to the pending financial bill, repealing the tax on the circulation of state banks.

Mr. Carter (Mont.) reported from the census committee a bill conferring certain powers of appointment upon the director of the census. He asked immediate consideration for the bill, but it went to the calendar on objection.

Mr. Hoar (Mass.) gave notice of an amendment to the proposed bill providing that statistics be gathered by the census force relating to the water power of the country. He pointed out that manufacturers throughout the country were interested in this matter and were seeking reliable information upon it from every source.

The senate today took up the Samoan treaty in executive session and after having it read from the desk Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, made a brief explanatory statement. He quoted liberally from the report upon the Samoan situation made by Hon. Bartlett Tripp. Referring to the hostilities of last summer he said that these were merely a forerunner of what might have occurred on a far larger scale if the tripartite arrangement between the United States, Great Britain and Germany had been permitted to continue in force. He contended that Germany had simply made a quitclaim deed to the United States and that in turn the United States had quitclaimed to Germany. Senator Pettigrew asked: "How many people the United States has bought with the islands this country comes into possession of by the transfer?" But Mr. Davis refused to admit the applicability of the language to the transaction.

Senator Bacon stated his opposition to the treaty and gave notice that he would ask to be heard upon it when the treaty was again taken up.

The injunction of secrecy was removed from the treaty. It has been published heretofore.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Immediately after the reading of the journal in the house today, Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) from the committee on rules reported back the resolution introduced last week by Mr. Lentz (Ohio) for an investigation by the committee appointed to investigate the case of Representative-elect Roberts, of the charges that John C. Graham, postmaster of Provo, Utah, and Orson Smith, postmaster at Logan, Utah, were guilty of polygamous practices, with the recommendation that it pass amended so as to provide that the investigation shall be made by the committee on post offices and post roads instead of by the special committee.

Mr. Wheeler (Ky) remarked that in his opinion the resolution for the investigation was a pure piece of "political buncombe."

The president has full power in the premises, he said "and there is no necessity for a congressional investigation." The resolution was passed without division.

A resolution relative to the division of the space of the old congressional library quarters between the house and the senate occasioned some debate.

SUDDEN DEATHS

Prominent Fall River People Passed Away

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 8.—Three abrupt deaths occurred here between Saturday and Sunday midnight.

Edward S. Anthony, one of the oldest druggists in this city, and a prominent man, died at 11 o'clock Sunday night, suddenly from heart failure. He had been about Saturday at 9 p. m., Sunday was taken ill and passed away later. He was treasurer of King Philip Lodge, F. and A. M., a charter member of Godfred deBouillon Commandery, and a member of Fall River Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was about 55 years of age.

Stephen C. Writhington, superintendent of in-door poor of the state board of lunacy and charity, was found to have expired in his bath tub at his residence on Franklin street, Saturday evening. He was 72 years of age and leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Ballou, widow of George O. Ballou, died while passing from her home to that of her sister in this city, at 10 o'clock Saturday evening. She was about 60 years of age.

FIFTEEN YEARS

FOR MAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT RAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—Judge Peaslee today sentenced William E. Robinson to 15 years of hard labor in state prison for an attempt to rape Miss Bertha Hill. Robinson laid in wait for her in a piece of woods last summer as she was going to her home at Goffe's Falls, from this city, and tore her from the bicycle she was riding. A fearful fight ensued which resulted in the girl getting away and Robinson left this part of the state. He was arrested some weeks afterwards and today acknowledged his guilt.

Alphonse Boucha, charged with four complaints of breaking and entering, was sentenced to five years in state prison and was given another sentence of the same length of time which was placed on file.

SIAM FRIENDLY

WANTS TO MAKE US A PRESENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The United States minister to Siam writes to the state department that the Siamese government has given another evidence of its friendliness to the United States by offering to present to this country a part or the whole of the temple grounds on which the United States legation is located at Bangkok. The property is worth $5,000, and is valuable for its water frontage. Secretary Hay has sent the correspondence to congress for favorable action.

CLARK CONTEST

Senator Whiteside Continues His Testimony

FUNDS FOR THE PROSECUTION

Were Raised by Popular Subscription

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Former State Senator Whiteside, of Montana, continued his testimony in the Clark senatorial case before the senate committee on privileges and elections today. He was cross-examined by ex-Senator Faulkner. The examination brought out the fact that Mr. Whiteside, as a member of a committee to investigate the state capitol commission, had made a minority report charging corruption. He was asked if this was the case in which he had suggested to J. P. McCabe that this minority report could be suppressed for $250, but he denied that such was the case, saying that the money had been offered and he had suggested that it be paid over so as enable him to turn it in with his report.

He said in reply to a question that Marcus Daly was an acquaintance of his, not a friend.

"Have you received $35,000 for this pretended exposure?" asked Mr. Faulkner.

"I have not received $35,000 or any other sum for that service," the witness replied.

In relation to a conversation held with Senator Clark prior to his election, he said he was positive that Mr. Clark himself had said among other things "that Stat Senator Roderson could not be influenced with money like some of the other members," and that this statement was not made by Mr. Welcome, as appeared in the printed report of his testimony before the grand jury of Lewis and Clark counties.

The witness said the money to pay for the present prosecution had been raised by subscription and that he understood that Mr. Daly was one of the subscribers to the fund.

The cross-examination further brought out that the witness had no personal knowledge of bribery in the case of three of the members of the assembly who had been referred to.

GIRL SHOT

BY HER BROTHER IN THEIR HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 8.—The 13-year-old daughter of George H. Wood of Maple avenue, was shot yesterday under peculiar circumstances, and it is yet a matter of conjecture as to whether or not the accident will prove fatal.

Arthur Wood, a 15-year-old son, was playing with a revolver that was not loaded. He left the room and soon afterwards Andrew, a grown-up member of the family, took the weapon and loaded it, but failed to take it out of the room. When Arthur returned he continued playing with the revolver and pointing it at his sister pulled the trigger. The bullet struck the girl near the heart.

TWO VICE-PRESIDENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—The discovery was made today of a unique situation existing in the board of officers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company. At the time of the election of Vice-President Merrill the official announcement was made that Vice-President W. D. Bishop, who succeeded Judge John M. Hall, when the latter became president, had resigned. It now transpires that Mr. Bishop did not resign and that he is still vice-president of the company. Inquiry at the offices of the company today revealed the fact that there are two vice-presidents.

STEAMER RELEASED

THE FITZCLARENCE TOWED TO HER BERTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The British steamship Fitzclarence, which was ordered to quarantine last Friday by the board of health on account of the suspicious sickness of an Austrian stowaway brought over in the steamer was towed back to her berth at the New England docks today, where she will take on some outward cargo. The steamer will probably leave here this evening for Antwerp via Baltimore.

The Austrian stowaway, who was the cause of the steamer's detention, will be placed on board before she sails and taken back to Belgium.

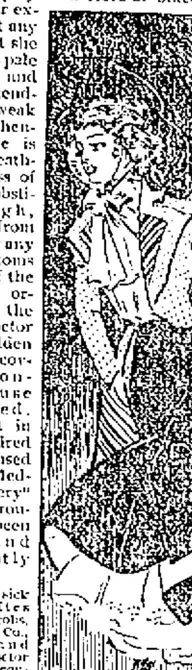
REV. G. E. SANBORN

PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AT HIS HOME IN HARTFORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 8.—The Rev. George E. Sanborne, a retired Congregational clergyman, died yesterday. He was born at Reading, Mass., and graduated at Amherst in the class of 18[illegible]. He was steward of the retreat for the insane for 20 years.

Walking to Work



Is the only way in which the business woman, employed in store or office, can get open air exercise. Is it any wonder that she often grows pale and thin and develops a tendency to "weak lungs." Whenever there is pain in breathing, soreness of the chest, obstinate cough, bleeding from the lungs or any other symptoms of disease of the respiratory organs, begin the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and continue the use until cured. Ninety-eight in every hundred who have used "Golden Medical Discovery" for "lung trouble," have been perfectly and permanently cured.

"I was very sick indeed," writes Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, of Felton, Kent Co., Delaware, "and our family doctor said I had consumption. I thought I must die soon for I felt so awful bad. Had a bad cough, spit blood, and was very short of breath. I had pains in my chest and right lung, also had dyspepsia. Before I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' I was so weak I could not sweep a room, now I can do a small washing. I feel like a new person."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure heart-burn.

BROADWAY BANK

Will Not Open Its Doors Again

BANK UNABLE TO REORGANIZE

Owing to Various Complications

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The comptroller of the currency has determined to proceed with the liquidation of the Broadway National bank of Boston, under receivership as rapidly as possible. At the request of Fred H. Curtiss, cashier of the bank, three weeks time was given in which to effect a reorganization to re-open the bank, but owing to various complications it has been impossible to bring this about. The comptroller has now directed that the liquidation of the assets proceed without further delay and a dividend paid to creditors as soon as possible. The following is a statement of the condition of the bank at the time of closing, December 17, 1899.

Assets—Loans and discounts, $1,843,747; stocks, securities, etc., $11,343; cash and exchange, $692,589; total, $2,647,671.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $200,000; surplus and profits, $229,923; bills payable, $25,000 deposits, $2,105,747. Total, $2,617,671.

The temporary receiver, Mr. Daniel G. Wing, expects to collect enough, with the cash now on hand, to pay a fifty per cent. dividend within the next 50 days, or as soon as claims are proved. He will advertise at once for creditors to call and prove their claims.

For the next thirty days and until the first dividend is paid, Mr. Wing will remain in charge of the Broadway bank as receiver at the end of which time a permanent receiver will be appointed.

The Globe National Bank of Boston will remain under the management of Mr. Wing as permanent receiver, and a dividend will be paid to the creditors as soon as claims can be proved against the bank, which will probably occupy some sixty days. The first dividend to the creditors of the Globe National bank will be in the neighborhood of 25 per cent.

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MORE TESTIMONY

Offered in the Molineux Trial Today

MOLINEUX'S FORMER EMPLOYER A WITNESS

Expert Hay Compares Handwriting Specimens

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Today began the ninth week of the trial of Roland B. Molineux, on an indictment charging him with the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams by poison.

The prosecution may close their evidence this week, and if they do it is possible that the case may be given to the jury in three weeks, as the defence is expected to get through in two weeks. The impression that the defendant will take the stand in his own defence is gaining ground, but his attorneys refuse to say that this course has been decided on.

The first witness today was Morris Herrman, one of the owners of the paint factory in Newark, of which Molineux was superintendent.

Mr. Herrman said that Robert A. Zellar was employed at his factory as a shipper. It had been customary, he said, until about two months ago for Zellar to come to New York about every week to get the firm's pay roll.

The recorder refused to allow a question as to why Zellar had ceased to come to New York.

On cross examination, Mr. Herrman said he could not state exactly that the doors of his laboratory were always locked. He did not manufacture queens yellow. He did not make enamels.

Luther S. White, a photographer, identified several photographs of Molineux's laboratory in Newark.

Edward P. Hay of Washington, D. C., a handwriting expert, was called. He said it was his opinion that the poison package, the Barnet and Cornish letters and the admitted writings of the defendant had all been done by the same person.

DEMOCRATS MEET

Callahan Re-Elected Chairman of State Committee

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The democratic state central committee held its annual meeting here today and re-elected the old board of officers, passed resolutions congratulating the Boers on the successful defense of their country and eulogistic to the late Dr. Edward McGlynn, and considered arrangements for the coming New England trip of William J. Bryan, which is expected to begin about January 30.

The officers elected are as follows: Chairman, Christopher T. Callahan, of Holyoke; vice chairmen, Robert Treat Paine, Jr., of Boston; Daniel M. Crowley, Danvers; John H. Mack, North Adams; William A. Davenport, Greenfield; Patrick Daly, Boston; secretary, William S. McNary, Boston; treasurer, Charles D. Lewis, South Framingham; executive committee: Chairman A. C. Drinkwater, Braintree; Charles I. Quirk, Boston; James E. Donoghue, Lawrence; George P. Cooke, Milford; Stephen M. Walsh, Lynn; Edward Gilmore, Brockton; John W. Glynn, of Springfield.

Finance committee—Chairman, Michael F. Cunniff, Boston; Henry J. Jacquith, Wellesley; John O'Hearne, Taunton; Charles C. Paine, Hyannis; Philip Tworoger, Everett; George T. McLaughlin, Sandwich.

The following telegram from W. J. Bryan relative to his eastern trip was read:

"Can speak in Boston Tuesday night, January 30th. Have wired Green about Providence meeting Monday night. Democratic club about Portland meeting Wednesday night. Kent about Concord meeting Thursday night, and Democratic club about Montpelier Friday night. Will arrange for New Haven meeting later."

It was decided to leave all arrangements for Mr. Bryan's visit with the various committee which will be appointed some day this week.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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I am suffering from Catarrh in the head. I wear nose glasses which always give a pressure on both sides of the nose. In my case this pressure gave me an inflammation that I could hardly keep my glasses on longer than about an hour, so I rubbed Omega Oil on the sore spots before I went to bed, and the next morning the inflammation disappeared, and now I can keep my glasses on all day without any soreness at all. A few days ago the pedal of my bicycle came in contact with my leg, and I could hardly walk. My leg was almost stiff when I got home. I gave it a good massage with the Oil, and I really was surprised, for when I got up next morning my leg was all right.

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BOY DESPERADOES

Four Arrested in Belvidere Laundry Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Four boy desperadoes named Kerrigan, Doyle, Haggett and Brady, were arrested this afternoon by Officers Cawley and Holland in the Belvidere laundry, where they were caught in the act of stealing about 60 pounds of lead pipe and gas and oil stoves.

They are the property of Edward A. Cawley.

A PECULIAR ILLNESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 8.—John Lyons, aged 65 years, for many years fireman on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, died here today.

The death certificate gives as the cause of death "Starvation." Dr. Griswold, the attending physician, said that the man had suffered from a disease which rendered it impossible for him to eat. He had not partaken of nourishment for three weeks.

POLISHERS' STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRANFORD, Conn., Jan. 8.—Sixty iron and brass polishers employed by the Yale and Towne Mfg. Co. lockmakers, struck today for an increase in wages.

BOTH FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 8.—Louis Catman and an unknown companion were found unconscious from coal gas in a room on High street today. The unknown man is still suffering from convulsions and his recovery is doubtful.

GOV. NASH INAUGURATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—At noon today, Hon. George K. Nash, was inaugurated governor of Ohio, succeeding Asa Bushnell. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Shauck of the supreme court. Gov. Nash then delivered an address.

A MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The president has created a military department consisting of the territory of Alaska and assigned Colonel George M. Randall, Eighth U. S. Infantry, to command. Col. Randall was born in Ohio, and entered the service as a private in the Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry, April 20, 1861.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.43, *7.45, *8.53, c9.17 *9.40, 11.07 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 1.25, c5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.10, 6.25, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.30, *7.28, 7.31, *7.45, w*8, *8.57, c9.10, w9.24, *9.25, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.06, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.20, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.46, 4.35, w5.16, 5.32, c5.40, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.10, *7.13, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.23, w8.16, 8.48, 9.19 a. m., w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.28, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w1.25, 10.00, w10.19 a. m.; w12.05, w2.20, w2.55, 1.15, w5.16, w6.15, w7.00, w9.26, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.45 a. m.; w12.06, w6.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 6.30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.50, z7.34, 9.30, 9.35, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.20, w3.55, w5.16, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.35 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.65, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.34, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.20, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, z7.34, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 9.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 9.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 9.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 9.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.02 a. m.; 1.43, 1.28 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.18 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 3.01 and 6.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.13 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 8 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.10 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 2.41, *5.45, 8.27, *9.10, *8.40 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.10 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 6.10, *s8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.49 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.10 a. m.; *1.49, *s8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, n*8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; n*8.41 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *5.40 p. m., ex. Sat.

References:

*Express. aDaily.

bWednesdays and Saturdays only.

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cVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junction.

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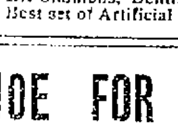

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COIFFURES AND HOW TO BUILD THEM.

The High Pompadour Now Has Its Low Coils and Curls at the Back of the Neck.

CURLY PARTING IS SEEN.

Novelties in the Small Things in Dresses as Shown in the Early Year.

NEW THINGS FOR EVENING WEAR.

Each new opera season brings in its new coiffures. Hair-dressers look regularly to the opera opening as the time when that which is to prevail all the year will be declared. Now are seen the new pompadours, and now the new partings, for there are novelties in both.

The pompadour roll is so becoming to most faces, and so refined, worn by any one, that it continues to be popular. The pompadour is as old as the hills, record of it even comes to us from Biblical days. Yet it does not become out of date. The fashion of coiling the hair over the ears passed quickly away, but the pompadour is here again, a little broader, a little flatter on top, but as large as ever.

The new pompadour was first worn this season by Lady Curzon in her first Vice-Queen reception. Rather a round-about way, you say, to get the coiffures, from India? But when Lady Randolph Churchill was discovered to have abandoned her parting for it; and when Lady Brooke was found with it beautifully piled above her queenly forehead, then it was taken for granted that it was the style.

It is built over an artificial roll. The hair is parted off in front, a little deeper than the lobes of the ears, and is then brushed forward while the roll is pinned in place. It is then carried back and fastened just back of the pompadour. Hair pins of wire, short and exactly the color of the hair, are used.

Up to this time there is no particle of curl in the pompadour. If the hair has been well shampooed it will be found to lie lightly over the roll with a tendency to fluffiness. Now, with your fingers, moisten the hair with alcohol. Heliotrope perfume is better; and is always used by the French hair-dressers.

Before the alcohol has had time to dry, run the round prong of the curling tongs in the side of the pompadour, as near the forehead as possible, close the tongs, give them a twist to catch the hair tightly and hold fast until you count sixty. If you use the tongs three times upon each side, and three times across the top, you will find you have a nicely waved coiffure. Turn the hair into little curls upon the forehead and your work, as far as the front is concerned, is done.

There are many ways of finishing it. One is by coiling it back of the pompadour snugly on top. Another is to coil the hair loosely in a figure eight at the back of the neck, allowing the lower loop of the eight to hang well over the neck.

DOING A POMPADOUR.

If you are doing the pompadour yourself you will find that you will easiest accomplish it if, after you have divided the front hair on, you tie the back hair upon the crown of the head. Hair-dressers sometimes use a small elastic for this purpose. Draw the hair back over the pompadour roll, pin it to the back hair. Divide the hair into two equal parts and coil each part in a double loop to cover the back of the head. These are the directions given me by an expert hair dresser.

The parted coiffure is fashionable, but the parting is a curled one, being not so flat as the old part. It is waved at each side and the sides are puffed out in beautiful form, making a frame for the face. This may be trying for the broad face, but for the face of moderate width, or for the long face, it is ideal.

Little curls, "love curls," are worn more than ever, as indicated by the numerous day curls which are sold, fastened to hair pins to be stuck into the hair at will. Fancy hair pins are used for finishing a coiffure.

Titian hair is so much the vogue that questions are constantly asked upon the subject of turning the hair red. There are dyes preparations that are warranted harmless; and are easily used. But the woman, whose hair has a reddish tendency, can get a decided tinge upon her hair by washing it thoroughly in hard soap and hot water with ammonia in the final water, strong enough to make the head tingle slightly, but not smartly. If the hair is dried in the sun, as they dried it in these days, it will become quite red. The hair was pulled through the top of an old straw hat and thus spread out, it was spanned to its very roots.

The New Year threatens many novelties. Yet, fortunately for her of slender purse, they are of a nature which makes them within reach of the woman who must keep a tight hold upon the purse strings. While economy is the watchword the keynote of the New Year vogues, there are many pretty and small accessories of dress which can be managed for trifling sums. Nor are all of these small things; any of the really important parts of the gown, such as the girdle, the yoke and the overdress can be managed for a very small sum, working upon the entirely new lines shown by the New Year.

Take such a simple thing as a coiffure ornament of tulle. It can be made upon a foundation of muslin of the same color, or upon crinoline, covered with tulle. The ornament at the front stands out by its own stiffness and the whole is to be worn for any pretty house occasion.

Again, there is the lace cuff. This is seen this year, fashioned out of old and odd pieces of lace. It is given a touch of newness by a lining of taffeta or satin, or even of cloth. The cuff must be lined with a shade in sharp contrast to the sleeve and it will have the appearance of applique. The same with the lace yoke, which is very fashionable. Beautiful yokes can be bought with a lining of satin in the new shades, but the woman who wishes to be economical prefers, doubtless, to fashion her own yoke.

THE FISCHUS.

The most beautiful fischus are features of the new gowns. Their beauty consists not so much in their richness as in their handiwork, which in some cases is intricate and so complex as to be bewildering. A fischu consisting of a long single strip of pale violet taffeta was embroidered in natural violets, scattered over the whole surface. Between the flowers and extending around them in a delicate tracery was a line of pale silver thread which seemed a part of the floral design. To make the fichu still more elegant, there were sequins of silver sewed here and there and left to glisten like diamonds. Yet the cost of this was not excessive unless one counts the time spent in the embroidery.

A novelty also is the new sleeve cap, which is made of cloth, or velvet, or silk, or lace. It is worn over a coat sleeve and is attached to the armhole in such a way that it stands straight out. If it be lace, it is wired to make it fit the shoulder. These little shoulder caps are much like spaulets, only they are smaller. They can be applied to any tight-fitting sleeve, and look well upon dresses for the house and dresses for the street. They cost little or nothing. If the lining of the little "cap" is of a contrasting color, so much the better.

A finish of small ruching is also to be the fashion. This is seen upon the finest Paris gowns and upon the best of home finish. The ruching is made of tulle, or thin silk, or chiffon, or even of ribbon. It is what is called a double ruche in the sense that the material is doubled and the shirring is thick and close. Around the foot of a worn-out house dress this is very effective and the same can be said of the ruchings when applied to the dress in such a way as to outline a tunic or to indicate a little bolero. These same ruchings in a cloth and taffeta are worn upon street dresses, though they are more in keeping upon the soft fabrics of the house.

The petticoat is another article which will figure in the New Year fashions. It can be made of fine muslin of needlework, or of lace. It matters not, so long as it be pretty and long, for it is to serve as a dress skirt.

The girdle is also important. Not every woman can wear the Empire girdle which consists of an almost straight flat piece of velvet hooked around the waist just below the arms. But there are other new girdles. One is the pointed belt or girdle which is made of velvet or of silk, stiffened. It is shaped in such a way that it comes to a point in front far below the natural belt line. All of the new girdles are shaped so as to make the belt several inches lower in the front than in the back. And there is reason in this. Did you ever see an artist draw a picture in such a way that the belt appears to go round and round a woman, like a string. On the contrary, the belt is an inch or two lower in the front than in the back, thus giving grace to the figure.

Helen Ward.

MRS. CATT LIVES IN BROOKLYN AND IS THE OWNER OF A HUSBAND AND A BEAUTIFUL HOME.

MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, THE WOMAN'S SUFFRAGIST UPON WHOM, MANY THINK, THE MANTLE OF MISS ANTHONY WILL FALL.

THE SUCCESSOR TO MISS ANTHONY.

At the Great Convention to be Held in Washington the Mantle Will Fall From Miss Anthony's Aged Shoulders Upon Younger Ones.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the woman whom Miss Anthony has approved to succeed her as President of the National American Woman's Association, lives in a beautiful home at Bensonhurst, New York. The village is a suburb of Brooklyn, a great summer resort spot, and so delightfully situated as to climate that many of its women inhabitants elect to dwell there all the year round.

Like most suburban spots, Bensonhurst is more expensive in the winter time than the city, but its compensations are found in the delightful view of the Atlantic, the broad highways, with their smooth bicycle roads, and in the air of refinement which pervades its avenues.

It is in such a spot that the coming President of the greatest body of women now existant lives.

"Yet I am no Czar," says Miss Anthony, "and I cannot elect my successor. Perhaps it may be Lily Devereaux Blake; perhaps some one else."

This is equivalent to saying that no woman knows until the great convention is held in Washington in February who will step into the footprints, long and clearly defined by Miss Anthony. Miss Anthony has been President of the Association for thirty-two years. But now, at eighty, the mantle has grown too heavy for her shoulders and she wishes to cast it upon more youthful ones.

It was Miss Anthony's intention to personally announce her coming retirement at the convention, and she had prepared a speech setting forth the reasons why she no longer felt equal to holding the office. But in her own words: "I had confided the secret of my intention to so many friends that it leaked out and was no longer a secret. They all know now that I am to retire, and speculation upon my successor is rife."

Mrs. Catt, the woman who will succeed, if some of the oldest of the suffragists are to be believed, is quite different in every way from Susan B. Anthony. Yet it is a difference caused by evolution, not by a variation in nature. If Mrs. Catt had been born eighty years ago she might have been Miss Anthony's replica. Being born forty years later, she is a more modern woman. In speech she is strong and clear; her lectures are logical and learned. She has studied oratory, or you would think she has if you hear one of her speeches, and she has also studied all modern law and literature pertaining to the cause of woman's rights as seen and found and practiced in all nations.

Yet Mrs. Catt is not aggressive. Living happily with her husband—she has no children—in a handsome home, she keeps house independently and happily, and probably acts the part of the gracious hostess better than many a woman whose aims are all domestic. She certainly makes her husband happier.

Last spring Mrs. Catt found herself without a cook. She obtained an intelligent Swede and personally taught her the art of cookery. Mrs. Catt is an excellent cook herself, and in a few weeks she had the Swedish girl so well trained that she could achieve the dishes so well liked by Mr. Catt without a mistake, not a grain of spice lacking, not a turn of the spoon wanting. Now Mrs. Catt can go away and leave her home for days at a time, secure in the knowledge that the cook will set the meals ready at the proper time and serve them well.

Yet Mrs. Catt is not much away. Probably she passes more of her time at home than many a domestic woman who takes three months' vacation in the summer and spends a month in the winter with her own folks. For ten months in the year Mrs. Catt is at home, the other two months she is away, touring the country and lecturing.

Just at the present writing she is in New York. She has returned from the extensive winter tour which she took through the Western States, and on the 15th of December she arrived home to go away no more until she attends the convention in Washington, on the 8th of February.

In appearance Mrs. Catt is tall and dignified. You would almost call her a large woman. She is quite stately, and in a bonnet she looks naturely dignified. In what women call a "hat" she is stylish, quite young, and almost pretty. She would be actually pretty if she were not quite so serious in the face, and if she would allow her lips to relax more often in a smile.

Mrs. Catt is a woman with a hobby. She does not actually ride it, as the women of the olden days did their hobbies, but she devotes herself to it. After her excellently served breakfast is out of the way and Mr. Catt has gone to his office, she goes to the library and reads and writes. Her subject is always that of Woman, spelled with a capital W. She reads everything of interest to the sex, and when she has read and digested it all she goes to work and formulates her doctrine and her lectures. Back of her speeches, therefore, there are learning and logic. That is what makes this woman at 1900 so powerful.

Mrs. Catt was asked by an inquisitive reporter if she was happy. "I am too busy to question myself," said she, "but I feel sure, now that you ask me, that I am." And Mr. Catt agreed that she was.

Woman suffragists, from their inception, have been good women. From their very poverty developed the indignation which led to inquiry. And with inquiry came a knowledge of their wrongs, and this led them to the shrine of woman's sufferings as a redress for it all.

But with Mrs. Catt it is different. The wife of a man of means, the head of a happy home, the owner of as many elegant gowns as a woman could well wear, the center of a large social circle and a woman of culture, and all that is implied by the word, she is one of the new type of woman suffragists.

Will she be the new leader? There are others better entitled to it. Mrs. Blake is well forward in the ranks of those proposed for the office. Alice Stone Blackwell is another eligible. Anna Shaw, the preacher, is a prominent worker. But over the heads of them all, and others, many an eye rests upon the graceful figure of Carrie Chapman Catt.

A TALK WITH A POLAR LADY.

Mrs. Peary Lives Surrounded by Her Arctic Trophies and Thinks Only of Going Back.

Mrs. Peary, wife of the Arctic explorer, has been asked to write a school history. If she accepts, she will be one of the first women in the world to assume the responsibility of preparing a book of great enough historical importance, and of sufficient accuracy, to serve as a guide to the children of future generations.

Mrs. Peary, with her little daughter, living in their snug northern home, finds it hard to realize that this is the same world in which they lived three winters ago. Baby Peary, if you recall, was born in Arctic latitudes, and Mrs. Peary, for many years previous to the birth of the little girl, accompanied her husband on all polar expeditions. She has of late abandoned them, but her experience while traveling in search of the pole was so wide and so varied that it gave her all information necessary for a complete work about the North.

Mrs. Peary is very fond of talking about the Esquimaux. Though she was not fond of them, she found them, nevertheless, very interesting; and their manners and customs afforded her a never-failing field of study. She has written considerably about them.

A stranger calling upon Mrs. Peary would be at once struck by the arctic appearance of her surroundings. Skins lie upon the floor and upon the couches and chairs. The walls are decorated with trophies of the North. Books on arctic lands lie scattered upon the tables. Mrs. Peary herself speaks constantly of the region which left such an impress upon her.

To a visitor recently she said: "I was very much disappointed to find so little cold weather in the North. This sounds strange, but it is a fact that I have suffered more from cold in Brooklyn than I ever did while in search of the pole. The cold there, while intense, is dry, and you do not suffer as much there as you do here. The air, too, is of such a nature that it does not penetrate you. There is none of that chilly, creepy feeling which you experience here, in the North.

"The Esquimaux," said she, "are never cold. They dress so warmly that it is impossible for them to get chilly.

"The children of the Esquimaux don't have anything on them from the time they are born until they can walk, except caps of seal or foxskin, and little short foxskin shirts that do not come to the waist. They don't begin to walk there until they are two years old. There is no such thing as a puny, sickly, delicate baby among the Esquimaux. The baby either dies or lives and is hearty and strong. Whenever the sun comes out the mother takes the naked baby on her lap and gives it a sunbath. When she nurses it both she and the child are exposed to the cold. She takes it out of the hood in which she carries it on her back, and, of course, from the waist down it is naked.

"Her garments have no opening, for she rolls them up around her neck, and her entire body, down to her trousers, is bared. Of course, these people have no sense of modesty. I think they are very little, if any, above the lower animals, but Mr. Peary insists that they are very intelligent. We have some warm arguments about them. But to get back to the children, as soon as they can walk they are dressed just like the grown people, and cute little pictures they are, too.

"The eiderdown and little auk skins are used only for those shirts to be worn next to the body. Both are too tender to work into bed-coverings. The little auk is a bird about the size of a partridge, and it takes 100 skins to make a single shirt. The men kill the birds, throw them down in front of the women, and they tan the skins and work them into garments. First, they cut the bird's skin round the neck, and then peel it off, wrong side out, just as you would take off a glove. Next the skin is dried, the process taking only about a day.

"Now comes the most peculiar part of the tanning process. The women chew the skin to get all the grease out. They fold it over and chew and chew and chew, and when one portion has been thoroughly chewed they fold the skin again and start chewing again, and so on to the last of the skin. All of their skins are tanned in this way. Those huge musk ox rugs that you see on my couch have been through this chewing process; and, in fact, all of the skins that I have. After the chewing process the auk or eider duck skins are put out to dry again; then they are split and sewed together into shirts.

"This is an eiderdown quilt on the wall," said Mrs. Peary, reaching up and burying her face in its soft depths. "The Esquimaux thought I was very foolish to want it, and could not understand why I should not prefer a deerskin for a cover. This quilt is a work of art. The front, you see, is arranged so that the white of the ducks' breasts form circles, while the lining is plain. The border is almost the prettiest part about it, being formed entirely of the jet black heads of the birds, separated by their green breasts. I have another quilt which is made of loon skins, which are just as tender and soft as the eiderdown. It is put together higgledy-piggledy, but the soft grayish brown coloring is beautiful, and the border formed of the gray necks sets it off.

"I was talking about the women tanning the hides. Really, they chew all of their clothing. They chew the deerskins used in making the kamiks, and after a skin is chewed they take a piece of stone or iron and scrape it, breaking the fibres and making it soft and pliable. The women mend all the kamiks, as well as make them. Whenever a man wears a hole in his shoe he pulls it off and throws it to a woman. She has to chew all around the hole and chew a piece of skin for the patch, and then sew it on.

"The shirts and outer coats of the Esquimaux men and women do not meet their trousers. They are made in this way to insure circulation. The wearers would roast alive were it not so. It certainly looks peculiar, however, to see a man out in a temperature of fifty below zero with ten inches of his back or leg exposed to the cold. But the Esquimaux are so inured to it that they don't feel it.

"I found it impossible to really like people who live like this because they are so foreign to me. They do not seem like human beings, though, to an unprejudiced observer such as Mr. Peary, they are merely peculiar with a peculiarity caused entirely by climatic conditions.

"Shall I go again upon a polar expedition? I hope to do so."

AN EXCELLENT TOILET CREAM.

Take of powdered gum-arabic, twenty grains; pure white vaseline, one ounce; pure lanoline, half an ounce; pure rosewater, half an ounce.

Beat up the gum-arabic with a little of the rosewater. Then add by degrees, first, a little of the white vaseline, then a little of the lanoline, and then some more rosewater, and so on until the whole is beaten into a smooth cream. A small pestle and mortar will be necessary for this mixing, and, to be assured that it is rightly made, the only other ingredients necessary are common sense, and, if possible, that delicate instinct of cookery which tells one when a dainty dish is prepared to a nicety.

This cream is an incomparable luxury, and may be used without fear of injurious consequences.

EACH SEASON SEES NEW STYLES IN HAIR DRESSING, THE LATEST BEING THE BIG COIFFURE, THICKER AT THE SIDES THAN AT THE TOP, AND FINISHED BY FOREHEAD CURLS.

THE NEW ROUND COIFFURE WITH WAVY COIL AT THE BACK OF THE NECK

WOMAN'S HAPPIEST TIME

Mrs. Cushman K. Davis Says it is When She Gets That for Which She has Been Trying.

I should think the happiest time in woman's life must be when she achieves her greatest desire or ambition, whatever it may be.

As women's desires and ambitions, like those of men, are constantly changing, and as when gratified they are immediately replaced by others, all seemingly much more worthy and much more craved than their predecessors, it seems highly probable that, if my view of the matter is correct, no woman can tell what is the happiest time in her life.

She can tell what is the happiest time she has experienced thus far, but she knows not how much happier she may be on the achievement of some new desire or ambition which, perhaps, has not yet entered her mind.

Real, true happiness, in the highest, grandest sense of that word, is not vouchsafed to most of us in this life.

Pleasure and joy we may often feel, but happiness in its highest, most blessed form, seldom. Still, we can always look forward hopefully to the future, remembering that, as poor Ophelia says, "We know what we are, but we know not what we may be."

By Mrs. Cushman K. Davis.

BAKED EGGS.

Butter six small cups or paper cases. Make a seasoning with a teaspoonful of finely-chopped parsley, pepper, or cayenne, and salt. Sprinkle this into the buttered cups. Break an egg into each cup, grate two ounces dry cheese, and put equal quantities on each egg. Cover this with fine crumbs of bread and add a bit of butter on the top of each cup. Bake in a moderate oven five minutes. Serve hot.

SCALLOPED TOMATOES.

Peel one pound of tomatoes, cut them in slices, and put them into a pie-dish, sprinkling between them some fine bread-crumbs, pepper, salt, and a very little moist sugar. When the dish is full, put a layer of the sliced tomatoes on the top and a little bit of butter on each slice. Scatter a few crumbs over, cover the dish with a tin plate, and bake for thirty minutes. Remove the plate, brown the top, and serve hot.

THOUGH SHE LOVES THE ARCTIC REGIONS, MRS. PEARY DECLARES THAT THE ESQUIMAUX DO NOT SEEM LIKE HUMAN BEINGS TO HER.

THIS IS THE LIFE WHICH MRS. PEARY SAYS SHE LOVES BETTER THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD.

THE JUBILEE YEAR

Suspension of Indulgences and Faculties

ISSUED FROM ST. PETER'S IN ROME

Letter Read at Immaculate Conception Church

The indulgences of the Jubilee can be gained this year only in Rome. It is hoped that the Holy Father will extend his privileges to the entire world next year.

There are certain religious bodies and inmates of certain religious houses, for persons over 70 years of age, who may obtain indulgences this year; also persons who are sick or cannot go to Rome on account of illness.

All those who are under 70 years of age and able to undertake the journey to Rome, are expected to do so if they wish to gain an indulgence this year. The reason for making the indulgences conditional upon a visit to Rome is to show that Rome is still the center o the Catholic world.

The following letter from Rome in reference to this matter was read at the Immaculate Conception church on Sunday:

The custom sanctified by the authority of the Supreme Pontiffs, namely, that the solemnities of the Holy Year should be accomplished chiefly at Rome is indeed appropriate in the highest degree to the divinely appointed dignity, and to the larger gifts of the beloved city. For this is the common country of all Christians whoever and wherever they may be; it is the chief seat of sacred power and the everlasting guardian of the doctrine handed down by God; and from here as from the sole and most venerable source, life is transmitted perennially through all the veins of the Christian republic. It is, therefore, highly proper that at the call of the Apostolic See, Catholics should gather here at certain intervals in order that at one and the same time they may find in the city remedies suitable for the purification of their souls, and by their presence, acknowledge the authority of Rome. So salutary and profitable does this seem that we earnestly desire to behold multitudes thronging Rome during the entire coming year; and to offer additional incentives to those wishing to make the pilgrimage to Rome, we will that the privileges which are freely granted by the indulgent liberality of the church for the expiation of sins committed, be suspended; that is to say, as has been the custom of our predecessors in similar cases, by our apostolic authority we suspend the usual indulgences during the entire holy year; with, however, the prudent modification and qualification hereinafter described:

We will and decree that there shall remain intact and unchanged:

I. Indulgences granted in articulo mortis.

II. The indulgences which by the authority of one predecessor, Benedict XII those may gain who at the sound of the church bell shall recite either while standing or kneeling, the Angelic Salutation, or other prayer proper to the season.

III. The indulgences of ten years and ten quarantines granted in 1876 by the authority of Pius IX., to those who piously visit churches in which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration during the Forty Hours.

IV. The indulgences granted by the decree of our predecessors, Innocent XI and Innocent XII., to those who accompany the Blessed Sacrament when it is to be carried to the sick; or who send a candle or a torch to be borne by others on such occasions.

V. The indulgences heretofore granted to those who through piety visit the Church of St. Mary of the Angels of the Order of the Friars Minor, outside the walls of Assisi, from vespers on the first of August to the setting of the sun on the following day.

VI. Indulgences which Cardinal Legates a latere of the Holy Roman church, nuncios of the Apostolic See, bishops in pontifical functions or when giving their blessing, or in any other accustomed form are wont to bestow.

VII. The indulgences of privileged altars for the faithful departed, and others granted in the same manner for the deceased alone; and also whatsoever indulgences may have been granted for the living but with the express proviso that these shall be applied directly by way of suffrage to the dead. We will that all and each of these shall not avail the living but the dead.

We ordain and decree the following regulations concerning faculties:

I. The faculty is ratified and continued by which bishops and other ordinaries of places grant the indulgences in articulo mortis and communicate the same faculty according to the letter given by our predecessor, Benedict XIV on the 5th of April, 1747.

II. The faculties of the Tribunal of the Office of the Inquisition against heretical perverseness and the faculties of its officials are ratified and continued; likewise the faculties of missionaries who shall have been deputed, either by this tribunal or by the congregation of cardinals entrusted with the work of the propagation of the faith, or who shall have been otherwise deputed by the apostolic see; especially the faculty of absolving from heresy those who have foresworn their error and have returned to the faith.

III. The faculties are ratified and continued, which the Office of our apostolic penitentiary has conceded to missionaries, to be used in and for the benefit of their respective missions.

IV. Likewise the faculties of bishops and other sacred prelates in the matter of dispensing and absolving their subjects in secret cases, even in those reserved to the apostolic See, in the manner provided for by the holy council of Trent, or otherwise even in public cases, by the common ecclesiastical law, and by the apostolic See for certain persons and cases. We decree the same with regard to such faculties of prelates of religious orders as may have been granted them by the apostolic See for the regulars subject to them.

With the exceptions mentioned above we suspend and we order to be considered as null, all other indulgences both plenary, even those granted in the form of jubilee, as well as partial indulgences. And in like manner, we suspend and we will and decree to be absolutely inoperative all faculties and indults of absolving, even in cases reserved to us and to the apostolic See, of relaxing censures, of commuting vows, of dispensing in any irregularities and impediments, to whomsoever or in whatsoever manner these faculties and indults may have been granted. Wherefore by the authority of the present letters we direct and command that excepting the indulgences of the jubilee, and those which we have specially named above, to others in any place whatsoever be published, proclaimed or practiced under pain of excommunication to be incurred by the very fact and under such other penalties as may be inflicted by the judgment of the ordinaries.

We will and order that all the decrees contained in these letters be held as established, ratified and valid, all to the contrary notwithstanding.

We will that the same authority be attributed to copies of these letters, even if printed, provided they be signed by the hand of a notary, and confirmed by the seal of some one in ecclesiastical dignity as would be possessed by these presents if exhibited.

No man, therefore, may infringe or temerariously venture to contravene this document of our suspension, decree, declaration or will. If anyone shall so presume, let him know that he will incur the wrath of Almighty God, and of the blessed apostles, Peter and Paul.

Given at St. Peter's in Rome, in the year of the Incarnation of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, on the 30th day of September, in the twenty-second year of our pontificate.

C. Card. ALOYSIUS MASELLA, Pro-Datary.

A. Card. MACCHI.

Visa de Curia J. De Aquila Visconti. [L. S.]

Registered in the Secretariate of Briefs. I. CUGNONI.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The first meeting of Protection lodge, American Benefit society since the recent convention at Willimantic, was held last night and a report of all the doings of the convention was given by lodge delegate, J. O. Perkins.

This lodge forms the Lowell branch of the organization which has recently attained a great degree of notoriety on account of the efforts of the supreme officers to wind up the business of the order and turn over the insurance to the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company.

Naturally there was a good attendance of members at Protection lodge's meeting last night. The following new officers were installed by Deputy Supreme President Charles O. Pulsifer, Deputy Supreme Chaplain Mrs. V. G. Abbott, Deputy Supreme Marshal Thomas Pickett and Deputy Supreme Secretary Roscoe Noble, all of Lawrence: President, Claude W. Mountford; vice president, Mrs. Cynthia C. Howe; orator, J. O. Perkins; secretary, Augustus J. Howe; collector, J. B. Trueworthy; treasurer, Milo W. Hale; chaplain, Mary H. Leighton; marshal, James R. Burns; warden, George G. Lovejoy; sentry, Mrs. Nancy Neale; private secretary to the president, Henry W. Tinker.

After the installation the alleged transfer of the order's members to the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company was discussed at length and the supreme officers who attempted to make the transfer came in for a good share of criticism. The supreme board consists of 14 members and 8 of these were present at the special meeting when the transfer took place. Six of those present voted in favor of the transfer and the other two remained silent. The entire transfer, or the vote in favor of it, is said to have been accomplished in three minutes from the time the meeting started. It is stated that the supreme officers acted wholly on their own authority, and took upon themselves a responsibility that they had no right to take and that for this reason an attempt will soon be made to oust them. It is further stated that not a single lodge was in favor of the transfer. As soon as news of the transfer reached some of the members, a convention was called at Willimantic and after a long discussion a committee was appointed to take whatever steps are necessary to put the order just where it was before, an opinion having been received from the attorney-general that the transfer was illegal. The local lodge has engaged counsel to look after its interests. The committee will soon have a report ready.

COURT MIDDLESEX, F. OF A.

Five propositions were received and four new members initiated at the regular meeting of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America, last night. The most important business of the meeting was the installation of officers recently elected for the ensuing year. Supreme Deputy Martin J. Crowe was the installing officer and was assisted by Supreme Herald Charles Connors. The officers installed were: C. R., F. J. Campbell; S. C. R., John Slack, treasurer, James W. Finnegan; F. S., W. J. Johnson; senior warden, James J. Kiernan; recording secretary, Ed. J. McGann; J. W., A. Rountree; G. B., J. T. Gerry; J. B., John W. H. Gilly; trustee, Thomas Mahan; physician, E. J. Welch, M. D.; captain of the guard, Thomas Keller. The ball committee reported that the dance recently held was a grand social and financial success. The auditor reported that the court was in a healthy condition, 609 members being free from any sickness. The officers of 1899 and 1900 are arranging a smoke talk and entertainment to be held at the hall Jan. 22. The retiring chief ranger, Patrick O'Leary, was presented with a P. C. R. emblem and a handsome framed certificate in recognition of his services.

LOWELL LODGE NO. 24.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, No. 24, Independent Order of Odd Ladies, was held last night and the officers elected for ensuing year were installed. Installing officer was R. W. P. L. G. Magdalene C. Kelty of Roxbury and R. W. G. C. Mrs. G. A. Woswell of South Boston. The following were installed: P. L., Eliza L. Dexter; H. L., Emma A. Greenleaf; V. L., Susy A. Scott; chaplain, Ida A. Cunningham; recording secretary, Ida S. Sargent; L. R., Carrie E. Storm; F. S., Augusta S. Carr; treasurer, Mary A. Gliman; S. W., Ellen Jones; J. W., Mary Lovejoy; conductor, Clara E. Hoyle; guardian, Sarah Midgeley; right assistant, Alfred H. Perkins; left assistant, Frances Harvey; senior rep., Eliza A. Dole; junior rep., Helen M. Corliss; trustees, Mary E. Offutt, Alfred H. Perkins, Frances W. Harvey. The lodge at present is in a prosperous condition, $60 being in the treasury, which is enough money to meet all outstanding bills. The installation exercises were conducted in a creditable manner and everything went off smoothly.

CIVIL SUIT

OVER THE PURCHASE OF CIDER.

In the police court, yesterday afternoon the case of D. J. Shea, of Haverhill, the cider manufacturer, against Andrew F. Roach of this city, to recover the price of two casks of cider, amounting to about $20, was tried.

Mr. Roach contended that he purchased the cider of one Hayes whom he claimed to be the agent of Shea, and whom he paid for the cider. Mr. Shea denied that he employed Hayes for any purpose but to take care of his horse. Judge Hadley, however, found that Hayes was not only Shea's agent to sell but to receive payment, and therefore gave judgment for the defendant Roach. J. Joseph Hennessey appeared for Mr. Shea; John W. McEvoy for Roach.

SECOND RECITAL.

A second recital was given last evening in the auditorium of the Unitarian church in Chelmsford, for the benefit of the new organ. Mrs. S. W. Simonds had general charge of the affair and it was a success in every way. The best talent procurable was in attendance, and included such artists as Mr. P. G. Hamer, the well known organist of the Unitarian church in this city and Mr. F. Edmund Edmunds, the Lowell tenor, who has captivated many Lowell audiences with his fine voice. Others who contributed to the entertainment were: Miss Bertha Allen, soprano; Miss Mabel Miller, contralto; and Mr. Charles D. Paige, bass, all of this city.

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LOWELL FIGHTERS

George Gardiner Boxes in Lynn Tonight

MARTIN FLAHERTY TO MEET SWEENEY,

The Cyclone Lightweight From Manchester

Tonight George Gardiner the clever Lowell middleweight pugilist will meet Harry Fisher of Brooklyn in the arena of the Kirtland athletic club of Lynn.

They are scheduled to go 15 rounds at catchweights and a fast bout is anticipated. This will be the second meeting of the pair. They came together last summer in what was to have been a 20 round bout at the Pelican athletic club of Brooklyn. The bout did not go the limit, however, Gardiner stopping his man in the seventeenth round. It was a fast and furious fight from start to finish and both men were badly punished. Tonight's bout will undoubtedly be a repetition of the first one and though the Brooklyn man is a tough proposition, Gardiner ought to win, and before the fifteenth round is reached, too. A big crowd from Lowell will go down.

Martin Flaherty, the Lowell lightweight pugilist will go down to Lynn tonight and will combine business with pleasure. He will take in the Gardiner-Fisher fight and it is highly probable that he will be matched to meet Patsy Sweeney, the Manchester cyclone, at the Kirtland athletic club in Lynn within four weeks in a limited round bout. Martin has been anxious to get on a meeting with the Manchester marvel for a long time and it seems his efforts will at least be rewarded.

Billy Pierce of the Boston Police News sent word to Martin to go down tonight and he would match him with Sweeney. This he will do and the prospects of the pair coming together are unusually bright. It will be a fast and furious fight from start to finish, as both fighters are rushers and are into their opponent all the time. If the pair are matched they will prove a great drawing card and a monster crowd from Lowell will witness the bout, as it is a long time since the majority of the Lowell ring followers have had an opportunity to see their favorite fighter perform.

COL. WHALLEN

SWEARS OUT WARRANT AGAINST SENATOR HARRELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—Col. Whallen, who is now under bonds on a charge of offering $4500 to Senator Harrell for the latter's vote against Goebel in the organization of the legislature yesterday swore out a warrant against Harrell, charging the latter with obtaining money under false pretences.

WARRANT SERVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9—The warrant sworn out in Louisville by Col. Whallen against Senator Harrell was brought here and served last night. The bond of $10,000 was headed by Senator Goebel.

BENEFIT CONCERT

A concert will be given Thursday evening, Feburuary 1, for the benefit of the children's department of the Lowell Humane society, under the auspices of the Weber male quartette of Boston. The concert will be held at St. Paul's church.

PEOPLE'S CLUB

The second term in dressmaking for beginners and advanced pupils at the women's branch of the people's club, commences Thursday, Feb. 1. Also a second term in millinery will open Thursday, Jan. 13, the members in each class being limited. Information regarding these classes may be obtained from the superintendent any evening at the rooms of the club, 22 and 23 Swan's block.

MOCK TRIAL POSTPONED.

A mock trial was to have been given last night at the vestry of the Chelmsford street church by Flora Stacy lodge, Good Templars, but has been postponed to next Tuesday evening at the same place. Last night, the regular meeting was held at the same place, at which one candidate was initiated. Following the meeting came an entertainment for the good of the order. The following took part: Readings by Sister Storm, E. L. Gray, Rev. E. A. Kenyon, and Amasa Brown; songs by J. G. Marshall, F. Smith, Mr. Greig and Victor Storm.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Lee Garison (colored), for robbing a companion of what little money he had about him at the time, was sent to state prison ten years by Judge Sheldon yesterday. Before the same Judge, Chas. Folsom, a desperate fellow who entered the home of Miss Lena Webber in Roxbury, one night last summer, and demanded bank books which called for $1?0, a legacy, and who on her refusal, cruelly beat her, was given 12 years.

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Ladies' Fleeced lined Underwear, vests and pants, 25c quality, **17 cents.**

Children's Fleeced Underwear, **15 cents.**

Boys' Grey Merino Shirts and Drawers, worth 25 and 35c., **19 cents.**

Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50c. quality, different lots, all put in at **29 cents.**

Fine Line Handkerchiefs, for Gents, worth 25c., for **17c.**

For Ladies, 1 lot 19c Handerchiefs at **12½ cents.**

For Ladies, 1 lot 25c Handkerchiefs at **17 cents.**

C. I. W. Maynard & Co. had a stock of $6,000 worth of yarns of all possible kinds and descriptions. We are selling them at about ⅓ off from the regular prices in the basement of the Maynard annex, and if you are going to make any fancy work of yarn it would be economy for you to buy now.

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FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Cross street, good 7-room cottage house in good repair, large barn, lots of carriage room, concrete driveway, 1[illegible] feet of land, price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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Miss Perry of Lowell was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Grace Tremlett and Mr. Joseph Noyes Bacon at Emmanuel church, Boston, last Monday.

Y. M. C. I. BOWLING.
The Y. M. C. I. bowling tournament, which was to have been resumed last night, has been put off until next week. The committee in charge of the new schedule will then have everything in good working order, and the rollers will have all the bowling they desire. Six teams will form this tournament, and all will be evenly matched.

WHIST AND DANCING.
Whist and dancing attracted about one hundred people last night to Highland hall. Prizes were won by Herbert Drew and Mrs. Sanborn, while William Spellman captured the booby.
The officers were: General manager, W. M. Babbitt; floor director, R. A. Dunbar; assistant floor director, Omer Lavoie; aids, W. A. Small, F. Gilman; reception committee, G. A. Cole, E. Worthen.

A HORSE RAN AWAY.
A horse attached to one of Taylor & Thompson's Belvidere market wagons ran away in Mt. Vernon street yesterday morning. The horse was left in front of a house and becoming frightened dashed down the street. At the corner of Butterfield street the wagon struck against the curbing and the front wheels came loose. The articles in the wagon were scattered out. The horse was easily stopped. The damage was slight.

FREIGHT TRAIN

OFF THE TRACK AT NO. BILLERICA.

The 11 a. m. passenger train from Boston yesterday was delayed for an hour and a half at North Billerica by a derailed freight train. The delegation contained a number of Lowell passengers.

THAT FIRE

BEING INVESTIGATED BY MARSHAL SCOTT.

Fire Marshal Ald Scott came to this city yesterday and started an investigation into the causes of the fire which destroyed the Wheelock property on Merrimack street early Sunday morning.
There are some more men with whom he intends to talk and then he will present his finding. An arrest will be recommended if the conditions warrant it.

DR. GALLIVAN ELECTED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.
BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The chairmanship of the school committee was settled last night by the election of Dr. Wm. J. Gallivan, a democrat.

SLOOP RESCUED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 9.—Capt. Charles Foster, one of the volunteer life-savers who received medals from the government last night, participated in another rescue today, bringing in the new sloop Lizzie B. Foster.

INSTANTLY KILLED

TWO MEN STRUCK BY A TRAIN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURY, Mass., Jan. 9.—While trying to make a short cut home by crossing the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad over what is known as a farm crossing, Thomas Thornton of Newbury and George Poole of Rowley were instantly killed yesterday afternoon through the pung in which they were riding being struck by a train, while Edward Thornton and Wm. Burns, a farmhand, who were riding on the back seat, narrowly escaped a similar fate.
The crossing where the accident occurred is seldom used, the bars being up nearly all the time to prevent the cattle from getting on the track.

LOWELL MAN

CHOSEN VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BRISTOL COUNTY ST. RY. CO.

At the annual meeting of the Bristol County Street Railway Co., held in Attleboro, Mr. John H. Buttrick of this city was elected a director and vice president. The company operates an electric road of twenty-five miles running from Taunton to Providence, R. I.

CHELMSFORD

The annual meeting of the Central Congregational church of Chelmsford was held last night.
The meeting was opened by the moderator, Rev. F. C. Bartlett, after which officers of the church, was then read, minutes of previous meetings, which were approved and accepted. Article one, which calls for reports of the various officers of the church, was then acted, and the officers responding, the church was found to be in a most satisfactory condition. Following this came the election of officers for the ensuing year, resulting as follows: Deacon, W. W. Kilbourne; deaconess, Mrs. William Mitchell; clerk, A. B. Woolworth; superintendent of the Sunday school, Samuel A. Hagerman; this makes the twentieth time that Mr. Hagerman has served in this capacity. Messrs. William Mitchell and Hodgson were elected on the prudential committee to serve three years. This finished the business of the evening and the meeting adjourned.

Dr. Cofman DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

REV. THOMAS I. GASSON, S. J., THE WELL KNOWN PROFESSOR AND LECTURER OF BOSTON COLLEGE.

Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., who was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Mathew Temperance Institute last Tuesday evening is a native of England. He is a convert to the Catholic church, and during his priesthood has won a prominence that makes him one of the leading clergymen of the country. His services are in constant demand, so that in his presence at the anniversary banquet, the Mathews' were highly honored. It was entirely through the efforts of Rev. W. George Mullin, spiritual director of the Mathews, that the services of Rev. Fr. Gasson were secured. Fr. Mullin is a Boston college boy and a close friend of the learned Jesuit.
At the close of the banquet, Fr. Gasson expressed his great pleasure at the success of the event.
He said: "What impressed me more than anything else was the grand enthusiasm displayed by the young men. At the last Plenary Council, in Baltimore, the members of the temperance society there held a banquet, which was attended by Archbishop Keane and other distinguished prelates. That was a great occasion, but in point of attendance and enthusiasm, your observance in Lowell excelled it."
Fr. Gasson stated that he was happy to see such interest in so worthy a cause, and said that he thought total abstinence work is conducted on a bigger scale in Lowell than in Boston. Fr. Gasson's first appearance in this city was at one of the first Friday services in St. Patrick's church last year. On that occasion he delivered a powerful sermon on the Sacred Heart.

ESTIMATES ALL IN

Mayor Will Present Them to the Committee

WORK PROGRESSING ON HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Bergeron's Friends Will Attempt a Coup

All the departments at city hall have sent in their estimates to Mayor Crawley, who is considering them preparatory to presenting them to the committee on appropriations with his recommendations and suggestions.
Work is progressing rapidly on Huntington hall and the high school annex. The Huntington hall, while the main floor is being laid in the high school annex. Supt. Gilbert is particularly well pleased with the work on the high school annex, and he states that when completed it will be a remarkably fine building for the money expended on it.
It is expected that the common council will have a hot old time at its meeting tonight, that is some of the candidates for city messenger so expect. The friends of Joseph H. Bergeron, who fought last year a democratic candidate for superintendent of commons now makes affidavit that he has been a republican all his life, will be present in an endeavor to force the council to concur with the upper branch in electing Bergeron city messenger. Their plans will hardly go through, as the common council wants none of him, and if his friends become too zealous it will not be surprising to see the council adjourn without balloting on the matter. The fact that Bergeron palmed himself off as a democrat last year will prevent him getting any democratic votes in the council.
Alderman Barton was at city hall this morning full of business, and armed with a [illegible] blank on which he wrote some mighty messages to his confreres. Alderman Barton promises to be a most interesting member.

GEN. SCHWAN

CAPTURED SILANG AND INDANG IN CAVITE PROVINCE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Jan. 9, 9.25 a. m.—Gen. Schwan has captured Silang and Indang, Cavite province, meeting with but slight opposition.
He captured three guns and a quantity of ammunition.
The roads in that section are very heavy.
Gen. Wheaton is at Perez das Marinas.

A DEEP MYSTERY

Young Miller Found Under Water Wheel

HANDS TIED BEHIND HIS BACK

The Body Was Very Badly Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A special from Battle Creek, Mich., says:
One of the deepest mysteries which ever stirred up this community assumed a new phase by the finding of the body of Sherman Church, a prominent young miller, lying under the water wheel of the Augusta mills with both hands tied behind him and a heavy weight attached to his left leg.
Late Tuesday afternoon, Henry Marvin, a leading resident of this vicinity came into the Augusta mills to get a sack of grain. Sherman Church waited upon him and accepted the money in payment. He then went from the office to the mill as Mr. Marvin was departing.
Church's wife kept supper waiting for him but he did not return. She sent to the mill and found that he had disappeared. The mill was searched but Church could not be found and the entire community was aroused. Parties of friends broke up the ice in the river and searched the country but the man was gone and the mystery of it was that he had not been seen to leave the mill.
Last evening, as a last hope the water was let out of the flume which the residents had been certain was frozen over at the time of the disappearance of Church. The body was found wedged in firmly between the big water wheel and the bottom of the flume. It was with difficulty that the bloated and bruised corpse was extricated and brought to the bank of the river. Both hands of the young man were tied behind his back and to his left leg was firmly attached the piece of heavy iron. The body was badly bruised as if naturally would be beneath a water wheel. The coroner impanelled a jury which will decide the cause of death.

BRADLEY NAMED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9.—The republican joint caucus last night nominated ex-Governor William O. Bradley as the republican candidate for United States senator by acclamation.

Mr. A. E. Rose, treasurer and manager of the J. C. Ayer company, has donated a check for $50 to the Humane society.

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

Washing Dish Cloths

Kitchen cloths must of course be washed daily, otherwise they harbor grease and odors and become unhealthy. They should be made of knit crochet cotton, in a square of suitable size. When you wash them, if you will add a tablespoonful of

Gold Dust Washing Powder

to the hot water it will cut the grease and clean them in half the time; dry them out in the sunshine and air.

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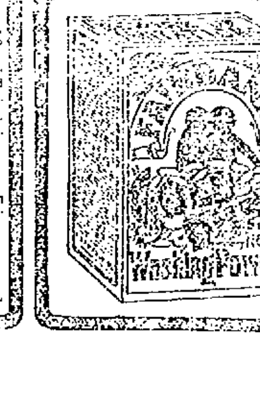

BURKES SECOND

Defeated P. A. C. Second Team Last Night

IN GAME AT ASSOCIATE HALL

The Score Was Eleven to Seven

Once more the P. A. C.'s go down before the Burkes at basket ball.
This time, however, it was not the first team. Last night the second teams of the Burkes and P. A. C. came together in their second game of the season at Associate hall.
The contest caused almost as much excitement as the games between the big teams. In the first game played some weeks ago, the P. A. C.'s were victorious by the close score of 5 to 2. But at that time the Burkes were practically novices, never having played a match game before. But the fine showing they made encouraged them and after practicing several weeks they determined to challenge the P. A. C.'s to another game and last night they came together.
The Burkes more than retrieved their defeat in the first game. They simply walked away from their opponents, playing all around the boys from Pawtucketville from start to finish and for a time it looked like a shutout for the P. A. C.'s. Like the games between the first teams, it was a rough and tumble contest all through, and when the smoke of battle cleared, the Burkes were on top, the score standing 11 to 7.
The P. A. C.'s were completely lost in the first half and the way the Burkes played around them was really amusing to watch. The passing of the visitors was superb and the P. A. C.'s were bewildered. The Burkes were in splendid form and their playing was full of snap and vim throughout and from the start it was apparent that the Burkes were sure winners.
The first goal of the game was caged by Donnelly, the clever center of the Burkes. It was scored on a fine throw from almost the center of the hall. Reardon had the ball near the Burkes' basket and had started to dribble the ball down toward his team's basket when little Rafferty stole over him and managed to get the pigskin from the big P. A. C. man. Quick as a flash he tossed it to Donnelly who was standing in the center of the hall with a P. A. C. man watching him closely. As soon as he received the ball, Donnelly let it go for the basket. No one thought it would go in but after rolling around the rim it dropped in and the Burkes had the lead, 2 to 0.
They were never headed, maintaining the lead throughout. Three more goals were scored by the Burkes in this half and all were caged by Mike Qualey. The P. A. C.'s did not score at all in the opening half.
The P. A. C.'s took a big spurt in the second half and made a great rally. The half had barely started when Jimmy Harrington was knocked out. He came around all right in a short time and the first thing he did after resuming play was to score from the floor, which put his team in the lead, 10 to 0. Tighe started the scoring for the P. A. C. in a goal from the floor and he was followed a minute or so later by Hanlon. A foul was called on Mike Qualey and on the free throw, Hanlon scored. The score now stood 10 to 5. Referee Reagan called a foul on "Cannie" Cronin and Rafferty scored on the throw. Hanlon caged his second goal from the floor and this ended the scoring. The game ended with the score 11 to 7.
The features of the game were the all round work of the Burkes and particularly the playing of Jimmy Harrington and Mike Qualey. Tommy Qualey, who captained the team, did great work and Rafferty and Donnelly were also conspicuous throughout the game.
Hanlon was the only P. A. C. man who gave a good exhibition. The other players were played to a standstill by their opponents.
The line-up and summary were as follows:

Burkes		P. A. C.
T. Qualey (capt.) lf		rg, Tighe
Rafferty rf		lg, Howe
Donnelly, c		c, Riordan
Harrington, lg		rf, Cronin
M. Qualey, rg		lf Hanlon (Capt.)

Score—Burkes 11, P. A. C. 7. Goals from the floor—M. Qualey 3, Hanlon 2, Tighe, Harrington, Rafferty, Donnelly. Scored on foul—Hanlon, Rafferty. Fouls called on T. Qualey 1, Cronin 2, Rafferty. Referees—Hugh Thomas and Peter Reagan. Timekeepers—James Wynne and Leon Sullivan. Time—20-minute halves.
Before and between the halves of the big game, two teams from the Burkes' gymnasium named the Burke third team and the Bosfords played an exciting game and the former team was an easy winner, taking the game by a score of 11 to 8. The little players showed great skill in handling the ball. The star of this game was Jim Reagan, a brother of the famous "Pete."
The goals were scored by Reagan 2, Qualey 2, McCarthy and O'Day. The line up:

Burke Jrs.		Bosfords.
Reagan (capt.) f		rg, J. Pendley
T. Hardley, rf		lg, Maloney
O'Day, c		c, McMahon
McCarthy, lg		rf, Donahue
Qualey, rg		lf, Greeley

Score—Burke Jrs 11, Bosfords 8. Goals from floor—Qualey 2, Reagan 2, McCarthy and O'Day. Fouls called on [illegible] Reagan and Qualey. Fouled on [illegible] O'Donahue and McMahon. Referee—Peter Reagan. Timekeeper James Wynne. Time 20 and 15 minute halves.

The next basket ball game in this city will be played Thursday night at Associate hall, the contestants being the crack Y. M. C. U. of Worcester and the Burkes of this city. This game promises to be one of the best ever witnessed in this city and no lover of the real article in basket ball can afford to be absent Thursday night. The visitors are easily the best team that has played here thus far this season and one of the best that will be seen here during the whole season. [illegible]
The Y. M. C. U.'s are by no means strangers in Lowell. They played one game here last season against the Burkes and it proved the best game seen here during the whole season. It was nip and tuck from start to finish and the result was always in doubt. When the smoke of battle cleared, the Lowell champions were victorious but only by a score of 3 to 2. That was a remarkably small score for two such great teams, but it amply illustrates how evenly matched they are in all respects. The teams have both improved and are even faster this season than last.
The fine work of the Burkes this season is too well known to need any comment. They have played in all about ten games and out of that number have lost only two, the best record of any team in the state. The Burkes have proven themselves one of the greatest basket ball teams in New England and in fact the country. In Thursday's game the champions will line up the same as in the games against the P. A. C.'s. Little Reagan, who is everybody's favorite, and "Cap." Tierney will play forwards, while "Bill" Morley whose work this season has been so fine will play center while Jack O'Neil and "Roaring Bill" Kelleher will play guards. The latter's work at guard this season has been little short of phenomenal.

Bald Spots

Without help, a bald spot never grows smaller. It keeps spreading, until at last your friends say, "How bald he is getting." Not easy to cure an old baldness, but easy to stop the first thinning, easy to check the first falling out. Used in time, baldness is made impossible with—

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It stops falling, promotes growth, and takes out all dandruff.

It always restores color to faded or gray hair, all the dark, rich color of early life. You may depend upon it every time. It brings health to the hair.

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Write the Doctor.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

JACKSON'S DAY

Observed by the Granite State Club

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9.—The Granite State club of New Hampshire, the old and tried democratic organization of the state, held its fourteenth annual banquet at the New Hampshire house last night and observed Jackson's day. The gathering was attended by a large body of representative democrats from all parts of the state and in enthusiasm and interest the banquet was the most successful in the history of the club. The guest of the evening was Congressman Wm. Sulzer of New York, and his stirring address was cheered to the echo. He was introduced as the probable vice-presidential candidate with Bryan, in the next national campaign.
Other speakers were Chas. F. Stone of Laconia, gubernatorial candidate in the last campaign; Samuel B. Page of Woodsville, John B. Nash of Conway, Col. Frank S. Noyes of Nashua, Mayor Nat B. Martin of Concord, John Walker Grieves of the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal and J. J. Doyle of Nashua.

REV. SARAH DIXON

REPEATED HER BROWNING LECTURE AT WOMEN'S CLUB.

Rev. Sara A. Dixon of Tyngsboro repeated her beautiful lecture on "Browning's Idea of the Redemption" before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon.
Last year Miss Dixon delivered her lecture as one of a department course, and it was so universally liked by that by special request she repeated it yesterday afternoon, before the full club. There were few vacant seats, for all those who were present on the former occasion wished to hear Miss Dixon speak again, and there were many others who enjoyed the pleasure for the first time.
Her lectures are doubly forceful by reason of her captivating personality.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Louis Loranger, a popular clerk at Fairburn's market, Merrimack street, and Miss Maria Marchand were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, at St. Joseph's parochial residence by Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I.

MOUSSEAU—JOLY.
At St. Joseph's parochial residence, Mr. Joseph Mousseau and Miss Philomene Joly were united in matrimony Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I.

GUILMETTE—BLAIS.
Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's parochial residence, Mr. Omer Guilmette and Miss Olive Blais were united in marriage, Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., performing the ceremony.

BERGER—BRETON.
Mr. Edmond Berger and Miss Marie Breton were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's parochial residence by Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I.

DUCHARME—RONDEAU.
Mr. Eugene Ducharme was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Rondeau yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at [illegible] St. Joseph's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., performed the ceremony.

Maple Flakes Wheat and Corn Meal for [illegible] Grain for your stock and poultry at W. H. Livingston's 15 Thorndike St.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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CHURCH PROPERTY

In the Philippines Under Dispute

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A special from Honolulu, January 1st, via San Francisco, says:
The regulars who were with Archbishop Chapelle, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, on the Coptic, say that part of his mission is to settle the claim of the church to a fee simple title to all of the land in the Philippines derived from contributions made in aid of missionary work by Spain centuries ago.
It is rumored that as a compromise the archbishop has an agreement with President McKinley whereby in consideration of $200,000 worth of property to be selected by the archbishop for which a clear title is to be given by the United States the church is to waive all claims to any other property or land in the Philippines.

TWO KILLED

A WEST BOUND TRAIN WAS WRECKED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 9.—The westbound passenger train on the Norfolk and Western was wrecked near Pulaski last night. The engineer and fireman were killed.

GEAR RENOMINATED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.
DES MOINES, Jan. 9.—U. S. Senator John Henry Gear was renominated without opposition by the republicans in joint caucus last evening. The election will take place on Tuesday next.

DR. WARFIELD TO PREACH.
Rev. Dr. A. Z. Conrad of Worcester, who leaves Feb. 1, to be absent 100 days with different ministers to fill his pulpit on his Oriental trip, has arranged pulpit at the Old South church. Among the many ministers selected is Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield of the First Congregational church, this city, who will preach there on March 11th.

CREDIT TO ALL

OUR ANNUAL

Inventory Mark Down Sale

is on with a rush. Stock taking time is over and according with our custom, every article in every department has been marked down for quick January sales. If you are a careful buyer, grasp this opportunity quickly and if you need anything contained in any of our various departments come to see us at once, we will be pleased to open an account for you at the following special terms:—

$ 5.00 worth of goods—	50c. down—	50c. week
10.00 " " "	75c. "	75c. "
15.00 " "	$1.00 "	$1.00 "
25.00 " " "	1.50 "	1.50 "

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

Were $10.98, now	$5.98
Were $12.75, now	$7.98
Were $14.75, now	$9.98

These Jackets comprise samples of rare beauty and exquisite workmanship.

Ladies' Capes.

Boucle, full sweep and lined.
Were $10.75, now $5.98

Salt's Plush Capes.

Were $14.75, now	$9.98
Were $15.75, now	$12.75

Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

A more beautiful assortment cannot be found in the city, but too many of them.

Were $2.98, now	$1.98
Were $4.98, now	$2.98
Were $6.98, now	$3.98

Girls' Reefers.

Were $3.98, now	$2.98
Were $5.98, Now	$3.98
Were $6.98, now	$4.98
Were $7.98, now	$5.98

Ladies' Skirts.

Brilliantine, Mohair, Serge, Boucle and Taffeta, all made in the very latest styles.
Were $4.98 to $22.50.
Now $2.98 to $16.75

Men's Overcoats.

Kersey, Melton and Covert Cloth, every Coat as good as it can be made in this country.

Were $12.75, now	$9.75
Were $15.75, now	$10.75
Were $16.75, now	$12.75
Were $18.75, now	$14.75

Men's All Wool Suits.

Were $10.75, now	$7.75
Were $12.75, now	$9.75
Were $16.75, now	$12.75

Men's Pants.

Were $2.50, now	$1.50
Were $3.50, now	$2.00
Were $5.00, now	$3.75
Were $6.50, now	$4.50

Youths' Overcoats. Youths' Suits Children's Reefers. Children's Top Coats. Children's Suits.

Every garment reduced from one-third to one-half.

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With these all wool Dresses, at 79c, worth $1.50, we shall offer a lot of bright Scotch Plaid lined and trimmed Dresses, not all wool, but worth $1.50, at only 59c each.
25 dozen Ladies' Heavy Double Mitten, long wrists, [illegible] throughout with Angora wool and made to retail at 39c. Our price to close today 25c a pair. Don't fail to ask to see them.
19 dozen the best Little Children's Heavy Grey Undervests with French Neckbands. Were made to sell at 12 1-2 to 15c, today only 5c each.
A lot of shelf Lambrequins marked down from 25c to $1.00 each. Some pretty ones at 50c, 75c, 95c, $1.15, worth full double this price. Every saleslady is pleasant and agreeable here and will strive to please you.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

RULE THE WORLD

That Will be Our Power Says Senator Beveridge

If We Hold the Philippines—"Most Future Wars Will be Conflicts for Commerce"

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In anticipation of the speech on the Philippine question by Mr Beveridge of Indiana, the galleries were crowded today when the senate convened.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of war for information as to the names of transports, the persons from whom they were acquired, the prices paid and all other information relating to the transport service. It was adopted.

At the conclusion of the routine business, Mr. Beveridge of Indiana was recognized, for his speech on the Philippine question. The text of his address was a resolution which he offered a few days ago which declares "That the Philippine Islands are territory belonging to the United States; that of is the intention of the United States to retain them as such and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand."

Forming a fringe about the chamber were many members of the house of representatives who had been attracted to hear the maiden effort in the senate of the young Indianan. Mr. Beveridge spoke rapidly but with notably clear enunciation and at times with passionate force and dramatic fervor. He said in part:

"Mr. President: I address the senate at this time because senators and members of the house on both sides have asked that I give to congress and the country my observations in the Philippines and the far east and the conclusions which those observations compel; and because of the hurtful resolutions introduced by the senators from South Carolina and Georgia, every word of which will cost and is costing the lives of American soldiers.

Mr. President, the lines call for candor. The Philippines are ours forever, territory belonging to the United States, as the constitution calls them, And just beyond the Philippines are China's illimitable markets. We will not retreat from either. We will not repudiate our duty in the archipelago. We will not abandon our opportunity in the Orient. We will not renounce our part in the mission of our race, trustee, under God, of the civilization of the world. And we will move forward to our work, not howling out regrets like slaves whipped to their burdens, but with gratitude for a task worthy of our strength and thanksgiving to Almighty God that He has marked us as His chosen people, henceforth to lead in the regeneration of the world.

This island empire is the last land left in all the oceans. If it should prove a mistake to abandon it, the blunder once made would be irretrievable; if it proves a mistake to hold it, the error can be corrected when we will. Every other progressive nation stands ready to relieve us.

But to hold it will be no mistake. Our largest trade henceforth must be with Asia. The Pacific is our ocean. More and more Europe will manufacture all it needs—secure from its colonies the most it consumes. Where shall we turn for consumers of our surplus? Geography answers the question. China is our natural customer. She is nearer to us than England, Germany or Russia, the commercial powers of the present and the future. They have moved nearer to China by securing permanent bases on her borders. The Philippines give us a base at the door of all the east. Lines of navigation from our ports to the orient and Australia, from the Isthmian canal to Asia; from all oriental ports to Australia, converge at and separate from the Philippines. They are a self-supporting, dividend-paying fleet, permanently anchored at a spot selected by the strategy of Providence commanding the Pacific. And the Pacific is the ocean of commerce of the future. Most future wars will be conflicts for commerce. The power that rules the Pacific, therefore, is the power that rules the world. And with the Philippines that power is and will forever be the American Republic.

China's trade is the mightiest commercial fact in our future. Her foreign commerce was $525,783,000 in 1897, of which we, her neighbor, had little more than 15 per cent., of which only a little more than half was merchandise sold to China by us. We ought to have 50 per cent. and we will. And China's foreign commerce is only beginning. Her resources, her possibilities, her wants—are all undeveloped. She has only 240 miles of railway; I have seen trains loaded with natives and all the activities of modern life already appearing along the line. But she needs, and in 10 years will have, 20,000 miles of railway. Who can estimate her commerce then? That statesman commits a crime against American trade—against the American grower of cotton and wheat and tobacco, the American manufacturer of machinery and clothing—who fails to put America where she may command that trade. Germany's Chinese trade is increasing like magic; she has established ship lines and secured a tangible foothold on China's very coast. Russia's Chinese trade is growing beyond belief; she is spending the revenues of the empire to finish her railroad into Pekin itself, and she is in physical possession of the imperial province of Manchuria. Japan's Chinese trade is multiplying in volume and value; she is bending her energy to her merchant marine, and is located along China's very coast. But Manila is nearer China than Yokohama is. The Philippines command the commercial situation of the entire east. Can America hold her trade with China from San Francisco or New York? From San Francisco, of course. But if San Francisco were closer to China than New York is to Pittsburg, what then? And Manila is nearer Hongkong than Havana is to Washington. And yet American statesmen plan to surrender this commercial throne of the orient where Providence and our soldiers' lives have placed us. When history comes to write the story of that suggested treason to American supremacy and therefore to the spread of American civilization, let her in mercy write that those who so proposed were merely blind, and nothing more.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the president be requested, if in his judgment it is not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the senate all communications which have been received by him or any other person undertaking to represent the people in arms against the United States in the Philippine islands, or any alleged government or public authority of said people and all replies to such communications:

"Also the proclamation sent by him to be issued to the people of the Philippine islands, as actually directed by him to be issued and the same as actually proclaimed by General Otis, if in any respect it was altered or any part of it was omitted.

"Also to inform the senate whether any approval or disapproval was expressed by his authority or that of the war department, of such change, if any.

"Also, all constitutions, forms of government proclamations issued by Aguinaldo or any congress or legislative assembly or body claiming to be such, or convention of the people of the Philippine islands, or any part thereof, or claiming to represent them or any part thereof, of which information may have come to him or to any department of the government.

"And that the president be further requested to communicate without delay so much of said information as is now in his possession or in that of any department at Washington, without waiting to obtain so much of said information as may require considerable delay or communication with the Philippine islands, and to communicate the remainder of the information as soon thereafter as it can be obtained."

Mr. Hoar endeavored to secure immediate consideration for his resolution, but it was laid over until tomorrow.

GENERAL OTIS

SENT TWO CASUALTY REPORTS TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—General Otis cabled the war department this morning two casualty reports from Manila. The first embraces the losses incurred during the pursuit of General Tino's command which effected the release of Lieut. Gillmore and the other American prisoners. It is as follows:

"Deaths—Drowned, Rio Agno, Nov. 13, Newton W. Reese, Albert E. Holter, I, 4th cavalry; Rio Grande, Nov. 7, Clarence W. Crites, D, 3d cavalry; Rio Pasig, accidentally, Jan. 2, Anton M. Bong, I, 20th infantry.

"Rio Zapote, accidentally, Jan. 1, Eli Lorrimore, A, 33d infantry; Cavalling, accidentally, Dec. 29, William C. Bryant, corporal, G, 12th infantry.

Typhoid, Dec. 27, George Lenford, C, 22d infantry; 28th, August Gruellert, M, 19th infantry; Jan. 3, George M. Dubley, F, 14th infantry; Sixth, Edward I. Derry, E, 6th artillery; Second, Charles Harrison, H, 26th infantry; fourth, Jefferson M. Stirewalt, E, 18th infantry; third, Wm. Rundy, H, 26th infantry.

Dysentery, Dec. 20th, Jack Whitney, corporal, E, Sixth infantry; Jan. 1, Arthur J. Edgerton, L, 32d infantry; second James Kelly, G, third artillery; 5th, John W. McGee, corporal, G, 14th infantry.

Pneumonia, Jan. 1, Theodore Gehring 4th infantry; Thomas J. Lyons, D, 3d cavalry; 4th, Wm. Maloney, corporal, L, 19th infantry.

Malaria, Dec. 29, Reuben Wheathers, L, 25th infantry; 30th, [illegible] chell, B, engineers; Jan. 6, Patrick Fallon, 12th infantry; fourth, [illegible] Snyder, E, 21st infantry.

Pernicious malarial fever, Nov. 25, Wm. Dance, H, 24th infantry; chronic diarrhoea, Jan. 3, Peter H. Kean, sergeant, H, 4th cavalry; inflammation of bowels, Jan. 1, Wm. Crabtree, D, 32d infantry; aortic stenosis of heart, Jan. 3, Edward Brown, musician, K, 6th infantry.

The second is a list of the casualties sustained in the campaign recently opened in the south and is as follows:

Killed in action, near Imus, Jan. 7, fourth infantry, Second Lieut. Ward Cheney; 28th infantry, L, Robert Shuman, sergeant; fourth infantry, C, Aug. Horsley; August Erlson.

Near Bacoor, Jan. 2, 25th infantry, C, Michael E Kane.

Wounded, engagement near Imus, Jan. 7, Fourth infantry, C, Stanley Millard, leg, slight; 28th infantry, C, John Corbett, hand, moderate; A, John Barly, arm, moderate; Henry J. Flood, sergeant, arm, moderate; 11th cavalry, C, Ridgeway Grissom, neck, severe; 29th infantry, F, Charles Cawelz, both thighs, severe; 5th artillery, F, Terrence Money, thigh, moderate; William Protz, chest, severe.

Action Cabanatuan, Nov. 5, Ernest R Barjaron, civilian, in Lowe's scouts, chest, severe.

DOUBLE HANGING

Murderers of Jackson Pepper Put to Death

Execution Witnessed by One Hundred People—A Story of the Crime—A Woman Implicated in the Case

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTROSE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Cornelius Shaw and James G. Eagan, the murderers of Jackson Pepper, an aged and wealthy farmer of Rush township, Susquehanna county, were hanged here today. The drop fell at 10.33 o'clock, three minutes after the men left their cells.

Over 100 persons, including the jury, witnessed the double hanging.

The crime for which James J. Eagan and Cornelius Shaw today suffered death on the gallows, was the murder of Andrew J. Pepper, a wealthy Susquehanna county farmer living in Rush township, on the night of October 19, 1897, for the purpose of robbery. Previous to their trial both men made confessions implicating Susie Graham, Eagan's mistress, in the plot to rob Mr. Pepper.

The two men walked from Susquehanna to Rush, a distance of 30 miles. Arriving at Pepper's farm they remained in hiding until night. Then, as Pepper went into the barn, Eagan followed him, while Shaw remained outside on guard. Eagan attacked the farmer with a whiffle-tree, but Pepper fought desperately for his life and Shaw went to Eagan's assistance. They finally overpowered Pepper and after tieing his hands and feet, they gagged him. A dispute followed as to which should rob the farmer's house, with the result that the place was not entered. Pepper was found some time after and he died the next day. The murderers escaped arrest until January, 1898, when upon information furnished by Susie Graham, they were both taken into custody, Shaw at Hancock, N. Y., and Eagan at Coventry, N. Y., where they had taken up their residence after the commission of the crime. A week before his arrest, Eagan was married to Miss Emma Strider, the 15-year-old daughter of a respectable farmer at Coventry.

FITCHBURG ROAD

Report of Commissioners Filed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—One of the most important documents filed at the state house today was the report of the state commissioners of the Fitchburg railroad. This report showed that the road last year carried 67 per cent. of all the merchandise exported over the ocean from Boston.

The report says:

"It has developed that for many years a contract or agreement has been in force between the New York Central railroad and the Boston & Albany railroad, the effect of which has been to divert the volume of passenger and merchandise traffic which ordinarily would follow the route of the Fitchburg railroad, to the Boston & Albany railroad. The natural result of this arrangement, which is by competent authorities held to be illegal, and is certainly opposed to public policy, has been to depreciate the value of the investment of the state in the Fitchburg road.

"During the session of the present general court, the legislature will be called upon to act upon a proposal to lease the Boston & Albany road to the New York Central for a long term. It is not to be supposed that such a lease will be given legislative sanction until the best interests of the state in the Fitchburg road are protected in the most ample and extensive manner. We believe it to be our present duty to direct attention to this subject, as it will be in the future to exert ourselves in the same direction in the discharge of the grave responsibilities imposed upon us as the representatives of the commonwealth, upon the board of directors of the Fitchburg railroad.

"The settlement of this question will permanently affect the value of the Fitchburg railroad and will determine the extent to which the road may serve the purposes for which the original great expenditures by the state were made."

(Signed)
J. R. LEESON,
CHARLES P. PLUNKETT,
JAMES RENFREW.

CRUISER ALBANY TRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Jan. 9.—The U. S. cruiser Albany, formerly the Brazilian cruiser Admiral Abreault, purchased by the United States government during the war with Spain, while under construction here, was given a successful official trial off this port today. She developed a speed of 19.87 knots, showed thorough seaworthiness and exceeded her contract conditions. The Albany is a sister ship of New Orleans.

The H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., has received a number of copies of the pamphlet entitled "A Message to Garcia" which is sold at 10 cents a copy. They are presenting them to their customers as a New Year's gift.

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CUTTERS STRIKE

Because Price List Was Not Accepted

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan 9— About 40 cutters employed by I. Brown & Son, shoe manufacturers here, struck this morning. All the strikers are members of the local shoe workers' union, which last week sent a list of prices to the manufacturers. The scale of prices as prepared and presented by the union has been accepted by every shoe manufacturer in the city with the exception of Brown & Son, and it was to enforce the demand that the price list be accepted hat the men went out.

LOSS OF $4000

CAUSED BY A FIRE IN HUDSON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUDSON, Mass., Jan. 9.—The grinding and cementing departments of the Apsley Rubber Works in this town, was damaged by fire this morning, the financial loss being estimated at $4,000. The fire started from a grinding machine and quickly ignited a large quantity of naphtha which had just been secured for the necessary work of the day. So intense was the heat and so rapidly did the flames spread throughout the building that the firemen were compelled to drop their hose and flee for their lives.

The building is of brick and the fire was confined to its interior but the machinery was destroyed and the engine and boiler injured by water.

The agents for "Tangle," the famous remedy for women, are in this city distributing booklets.

STATE CONTROL

Of Telegraph Companies Is Advised

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Among the petitions filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives today, was one by M. B. Hall and others, of Cambridge, to place the telegraph and telephone companies under the control of the state gas and electric light commissioners, and another by William Ollin and S. S. Stanley of Andover, for the incorporation of the Farmer's & Suburban Jobbing company, the capital being fixed at $50,000. The purpose of the company is the carrying of goods and merchandise over the streets of the commonwealth by motor vehicles. The principal route is to be between Lawrence and Boston.

CAN CUT NO ICE

Maine Ice Men Must Buy Ice Plants

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 9.—Men interested in the ice business in this section are discussing the prospect that the American ice company, which now control the natural ice product of New York, Pennsylvania and Maine, will be able to carry out plans which are understood to be under consideration looking to the purchase of artificial ice plants in southern cities. Maine licensees are advised that New York investors will take hold of the movement, believing if the plants in a few of the leading cities are secured, the entire industry could be combined. The cities which it is proposed to first bring in to the combine, are Atlanta, Memphis, Montgomery, Birmingham, Chattanooga and Nashville the plan being to pay one-third of the purchase price in cash to each plant, and the balance in stock in the company.

SLAYER HANGED

For Killing the Girl He Loved

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—William Wasco, a Hungarian, was hanged in the yard of the county court house at 1.16 o'clock this morning. He prayed on the scaffold and then said, "Good bye people. I gladly give my life for my sweetheart. I loved her."

The trap was then sprung and death resulted in a few minutes from strangulation.

The crime for which Wasco was executed was the murder of Annie Sestak, a comely young Hungarian girl, who had refused to marry him. He shot himself at the same time, but soon recovered from his wounds.

WOMAN STABBED

During a Family Quarrel Last Night

HER HUSBAND IS UNDER ARREST

Until Matter Can be Fully Investigated

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Sarah E. Staples of Jamaica Plain, was stabbed in a family quarrel at her home last night and her husband, Edward B. Staples, is under arrest charged with inflicting the injury. It is feared the woman will not recover. The man and woman are each about 35 years old.

The trouble in the family occurred before midnight, but it was not until several hours later that the police were notified. On reaching the house the woman was found with a deep wound in her left breast, evidence also was found which indicated that a severe quarrel had occurred, and it was decided to take Mr. Staples into custody until the matter could be investigated more fully.

Staples is a member of the firm of Staples & Glover, butchers. The couple, it appears, had been married about eleven years and each person is about 35 years of age. The cause of the trouble is not known definitely as Mrs. Staples and her husband make statements concerning it which are contradictory. The woman declares that her husband stabbed her with a butcher knife in a fit of frenzy, aroused by a dispute over a suit pending in the civil court. Mr. Staples on the other hand, declares that the wounds in his wife's breast were self-inflicted.

Mr. Staples says that when he came home last night, he found his wife in an ill temper. A quarrel arose in the course of which Mrs. Staples threw kerosene on his coat, jumped upon his hat and tore in into bits, and finally threw a clock at him. The man caught hold of her, he says, to prevent her from doing further injury. She fought furiously and succeeded in breaking away. She grabbed the knife and before he could prevent the act stabbed herself.

Mrs. Staples' story agrees with that of her husband's concerning the incidents following his return home but she claims that in retaliation he grabbed the knife and thrust it into her breast. The woman has a slight chance of recovery.

ROYAL SON BORN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KIELD, Prussia, Jan. 9.—Princess Henry of Prussia was safely accouched of a son this morning.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
UNDERTAKER.

CITY PHYSICIAN

Mayor Claims the Office Has Been Abolished

WILL SO INFORM BOARD OF ALDERMEN

O'Connor to Get Board of Health

At the meeting of the board of aldermen tonight Mayor Crowley will present a paper claiming that the city physician is holding illegally as the office was abolished by the legislature four years ago. The paper will then be referred to the city solicitor.

Mayor Crowley claims that up to 1881 the office was legal but by chapter 361 of the acts of 1881 the office was abolished. This act provided for the appointment of members of the board of health, one of whom must be a physician. By section two Mayor Crowley believes the office of city physician was abolished. He has prepared a review of the question from 1881 to the present time.

The mayor, in all probability, will appoint as member of the board of health tonight, John J. O'Connor, Esq., chairman of the democratic city committee, is slated for the position.

A NEW COMBINE

Between United States and Germany

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—There is some reason to believe that the United States and German embassys are trying to find a common basis on which they can co-operate in pressing their respective demands against Great Britain for the Delagoa Bay settlement. A high official of the German embassy had a long conference today at the American embassy and the diplomats are believed to have discussed the steps each country has already taken and the best future procedure.

AMERICANS OBJECT

TO FRANCE DICTATING TERMS FOR GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANT DOMINGO, Jan. 9. via Haytien cable.—It is reported here that the Americans of this place have asked the government of the United States not to allow France to dictate terms for the Dominican government. An American warship is expected here soon. The French admiral and his staff were officially received by President Jiminez today.

DEWEY'S CLAIM

Heard by the Court of Claims Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The claim of Admiral Dewey and the officers and men of his squadron for bounty arising out of the destruction of Montejo's fleet in Manila bay, was argued before the court of claims today. William B. King and Hermon and Mason appeared for the claimants and Louis A. Pradt, the assistant attorney general, for the government. The question at issue was the total amount of money to be paid under the statute providing for vessels destroyed in battle, where the force of the enemy is inferior and $250 where the force of the enemy is superior. The contention of the claimants was that the force of the enemy was superior at Manila bay.

Mr. King made the opening argument. He figured that there were 1,911 men aboard the vessels destroyed. The bounty due Admiral Dewey and his men therefore, would be $53,500, or $191.70, according to whether the force of the enemy was superior or inferior to Dewey's.

INCREASE REFUSED

COMMITTEE OF INGRAIN WEAVERS WAITED UPON AGENT LYON.

A committee of the Ingrain weavers of the carpet mills waited upon Agent Lyon in the office this morning relative to an increase of ten per cent. in wages. Mr. Lyon told them it would be impossible to grant their request at just this time, but they may be given an increase when the carpet business picks up a little better.

CHIEF O'SULLIVAN

Of Lawrence a Very Popular Official

Mr. James T. O'Sullivan, the recently appointed city marshal of Lawrence as successor to City Marshal Murphy is an old timer in police duties. For a long period he was patrolman and during the mayoralty terms of Hon. John Breen and Hon. Alexander H. Bruce, he was at the head of the Lawrence police department. Subsequently he became attached to the celebrated Woods detective agency which took him to all parts of the United States and Canada, where "Dixie" as he is familiarly known, figured in a large number of important arrests. Chief O'Sullivan of recent years has been engaged in the insurance business in Lawrence. It was during Mr. O'Sullivan's term of office that the celebrated Johnny Dobbs gang of desperadoes was brought to bay and landed in prison. Chief O'Sullivan is well known in Lowell where he is very popular and he is also universally known in all of the larger cities of this country as a man fully capable to satisfactorily perform all of the duties incumbent on the office.

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16 Dozen Genuine Contoocook All Wool Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, very heavy goods, Shirts full double breasted. Everyone knows these heavy indigo blue ribbed Contoocooks; regularly sold for $1,25, for **95c**

1 Case Boys' Heavy Fleeced Underwear, the popular Jaeger color, double cuffs, twin needle seams; shirts finished with fine galoon, pearl buttons. Actual value 38c., for **22c**

10 Dozen Boys' Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Shirts with ribbed skirts. Drawers with self fronts, pearl buttons on both garments; worth 62c., for **47c**

100 Dozen Men's Heavy Merino Half Hose, in natural wool and blue mixed, full seamless goods, double heels and toes. The regular price 15c., for **9c** 3 pairs for 25c.

400 Dozen Men's All Wool Half Hose. A large lot closed for less than the cost to make. Solid black, natural wool, Oxford mixed and brown mixed. Every pair cheap at 20c., for only **12½c**

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

FACE ABOUT

Says Fitzgerald to His Party

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9, 1899—At its room in Bunker Hill street, the Jackson club of Charlestown last evening celebrated Jackson day.

Former Senator Joseph J. Corbett presided and addresses were made by Congressman John F. Fitzgerald and Former Senator Shaw. Mr. Fitzgerald said in part:

"Jackson's forceful and determined hostility to the United States bank makes his memory especially inspiring at the present time, when an attempt is being made by the national banks of the country to obtain complete control for the issuance of the money of the nation, thus giving them absolute power and control over the trade, commerce and prosperity of 70,000,000 people.

"The democratic party at the present time is not in the best position before the people of the country and inasmuch as the presidential campaign is to begin very soon, it seems to be the part of wisdom for the leaders to look about and find whether they are in deep water or aground.

"As one who has been intrusted with a high position of responsibility I propose to make some suggestions.

"I am aware that in presenting some of the policies that I think the democratic party ought to adopt, I will be opposed to the theories and ideas of a great many of the leaders throughout the country but I am firmly convinced of the justice of the position which I intend to take, and I feel certain that future events will vindicate my attitude.

"While I was one of those in congress who opposed the war in the Philippines, and felt then, as I feel now, that President McKinley made a tremendous mistake when he refused in his proclamation to the Filipinos to give them the same assurances of independence that he had given to the Cubans, it does not alter the fact that the Philippines are ours by every principle of international law and I think it is the bounden duty of every American to uphold the government in the contest now going on in that part of the world and to strengthen the arm and purpose of the American soldier fighting under the American flag.

IN POLICE COURT

Three Men Were Fined for Assault

SUSAN WARREN FAILED TO APPEAR

Had Been Released on Own Recognizance Yesterday

Only one drunk appeared in the police court before Judge Hadley this morning and he, being a simple offender, was discharged.

Edward H. Daigneault was charged with non-support of his wife, and was placed in charge of the probation officer for a term of six months.

Susan Marren, charged with drunkenness and breaking glass, whose case was continued yesterday until today, that she might pay for the glass, she being taken on her own recognizance, failed to appear when her case was called this morning and she was ordered defaulted.

John Johnson pleaded guilty to a charge of assault on a boy named Henry Scanlon. The assault was a simple one, but nevertheless the court ordered him to pay a fine of $10 and $1.20 witness fees.

Dennis H. Donovan and William Cogan were also charged with assault and battery, the complainant being Michal Coman. They were both found guilty. Donovan was sentenced to pay a fine of $25, to be paid in three days or go three months to jail. Cogan was fined only $15.

TO RESTORE RATES

FROM NEW ENGLAND TO THE WEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the Trunk Line Passenger Agents' association, held here yesterday, an agreement was reached, whereby the second class rates from New England points to all points west, which "have been reduced arbitrarily," will be restored to the normal tariff rates by January 29.

It is announced that after the restoration of rates all tourist cars between Boston and western points will become omnibus cars, open to all lines over which they travel. They will, however, remain in charge of the initial road in New England upon which they were started.

It was announced also that the representatives of the New England lines will take up as soon as convenient the whole question of differentials over which there has been so much controversy and endeavor to arrive at a satisfactory settlement.

Most of the New England passenger agents who attended last Thursday's conference in Boston were present including D. J. Flanders of the Boston and Maine, A. S. Hanson of the Boston and Albany, C. M. Burt of the Fitchburg, A. C. Kendall of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and R. T. McKeever of the Rutland.

REFUSE TO CONTRIBUTE

HIBERNANS WILL NOT AID THE BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 9.—The Springfield division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians which had been solicited by the National President to contribute to the fund of the relief of the Boers, decided by an almost unanimous vote not to comply with the request. The reply sent to John T. Keating at Washington, says:

"We beg to say that while we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Boers in South Africa and wish them a great and glorious victory in that war, yet we are opposed as members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to extending to them any official aid whatever. We believe that there are more worthy causes in which we can expend our money. We are opposed to doing anything that is against the neutrality of our country to do, which must be respected above all things.

DIPLOMATIC VICTORY

PARIS PAPER SAYS UNITED STATES IS A GREAT WORLD POWER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Temps last evening devotes its leading editorial to the American diplomatic victory in the contest for the "open door" in China. It says:

"Europe could not place difficulties in the way of Washington's proposal. Each power has always accompanied the little partitions of China which have taken place with the formal undertaking to maintain the conventional status quo. It seems then that Secretary Hay gave himself a superfluous task and gained an easy victory, since nobody disputed it. Nevertheless, the negotiations are a grave novelty.

"The United States are now acting as a great world power. They have emerged from their time-honored isolation. It means that the Monroe doctrine had fallen like a part of the great wall of China. President McKinley and his secretary of state will have hastened this international revolution by their wars and diplomacy. They have assured themselves a place in history by taking the responsibility for the assumption of American rights and obligations as a great power."

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of December 21, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—Lewis Hapgood, Marlboro, $6; William T. Haveley, Great Barrington, $8; Levi W. Adams, Medford, $6; Frank A. Brown, Newton, $6; James M. Hutchinson, Charlestown, $6.

Original Widows, etc.—Rosa McNiece (mother), Charlestown, $12.

Original Widows, Special accrued Dec. 25—Lucy W. Greene, Easthampton, $17.

War with Spain, Widows—Rose A. Taft, Worcester, $12.

OLD BOARD AGAIN.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, the old board of officers were unanimously re-elected.

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A circular reading as follows has been sent by Capt. Myles Standish of the Ambulance Corps to all members of the ambulance corps of Massachusetts:

"The captain commanding takes pleasure in publishing for the information of the command, the following extract from the final report of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association and to congratulate the corps upon this complimentary recognition of the services rendered to the returning sick and wounded soldiers of the Spanish war.

"To the members of the Ambulance Corps, M. V. M., is due unstinted praise for the services which they rendered. They reported upon the arrival of every ship bringing sick men to Boston, often at only a few hours' notice. They assisted the returning soldiers from the ship to the ambulances, and bore those too ill to walk carefully and tenderly upon litters. The Ambulance Corps rendered a service the value of which is inestimable. Owing to their training in caring for sick and wounded men they were able to perform their duties with quickness and yet with extreme care. The organization is a credit to Massachusetts and its services during the months when the sick soldiers were returning home deserves and has received cordial appreciation and hearty thanks.

In describing the wreck of the S. S. Lewiston the report says:

"The detail from the Ambulance Corps performed their duties in a manner that left nothing to be desired. In the face of unknown dangers these men worked courageously and continuously in carrying the sick soldiers from the wrecked vessel, and had it not been for their presence on board and their expert knowledge in the handling of sick men, the task of getting the men away would have been so prolonged as to have intensified the dangers of the situation one hundred fold.

MYLES STANDISH.
Captain commanding Ambulance Corps, M. V. M.

COMMUNICATIONS

THE 20TH CENTURY QUESTION.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir—Being a constant reader of your worthy paper, I have noticed with much interest the articles written upon the century question. Mr. Worthley's letters of inquiry are well put, and I will assure you that he is no "crank," but a man of much intelligence, a great reader, by which means he has obtained much valuable knowledge. He is always open to conviction and when proven to be in the wrong is ready and willing to admit it. Such a man is no crank. The century question is getting to be a grave one, but let us not commit it to burial until we all fully understand its merits. Now let us for one moment presume that the centuries began with the birth of Christ and that his birth took place the 25th day of December which was the beginning of the first year of the first century. Until that year was completed on the 25th day of the following December he was living in the first year of the first century, but on the 25th day he was living in the second year of the first century, but was not yet two years old. Now, if he had lived until the 25th day of last December he would have lived to the ripe old age of 1900 years and would if he were living at the present time been living in the first year of the twentieth century, although the year is not yet completed. If the correct date of the birth of Christ can be obtained and the correct manner of the keeping of time after that date, then the solution of this momentous question can readily be solved.

W. SAWYER, M. D.

MR. WORTHLEY AGAIN.

Lowell, Jan. 4, 1900.

Mr. Editor:

Dear Sir—Knowing that your paper has the largest circulation in Lowell, I am afraid I am getting too much notoriety and fame for the money. I neither desire fame nor notoriety; yet it would please me to get the money which is legally due, also much which the stain says I ought not to get because I waited more than six years for bills, in the grocery trade. Your $500 offer might break the bank; my option was $10 or more, according to my ability; don't know how much more my friends will lend me!

Still its business, proportionate to my size, which is this:

Omitting conflicting calendars I will base my theory, fact, or hypothesis, upon the Greek calendar, O. S., and Scripture claims our Saviour, Jesus Christ, was born Dec. 25, 1. Allowing that statement to be correct, will you kindly tell how old he was Dec. 25, 1900?

I prefer to be right, than be president, because I cannot be both.

Hoping you realize how badly I feel truly,

D. E. WORTHLEY.

Lowell, Jan. 4, 1900.

Editor Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—To satisfy Mr. D. E. Worthley of 27 Canada street, that the 20th century will begin in 1901, and that the 100 years ends December 31, 1900. It will take 1200 months from January 1, year 1, to December 31, 1900, and if Mr. Worthley takes the trouble to count it he will find his mistake. As Mr. Worthley is a regular reader of The Lowell Sun as well as myself, if you see fit to satisfy the readers of your daily Sun that shines in many Lowell homes both day and night, you can do so, and if Mr. Worthley does not understand it he can find me at 20 Fletcher street, Lowell. Yours sincerely,

SUN READER.

Lowell, Jan. 8, 1900.

Mr. Editor—I think Mr. Worthley and others who do not believe that the 20th century begins Jan. 1, 1901, ought to be ashamed of themselves. They can give no argument. If the beginning and end of the 19th century are fixed surely anybody who can count a hundred and read a calendar can find out for himself when the 20th century began and when it will end, of course if they deny that there was correctly counted, as history has recorded it there is no use in resorting with them. If a man denies that there ever was such a man as Napoleon or George Washington, how are you going to prove it and how to convince a man like Mr. Worthley, who does not admit your arguments or furnish any in opposition?

P. J. M.

Watch The Sun tonight for a full account of the fight between Dixon and McGovern. Full returns on The Sun bulletin and by megaphone.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Dana Greene, an official of the General Electric company, and his wife were drowned last evening while skating on the Mohawk river.

CHARLES ESTES MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 5—Charles H. Estes, proprietor of the Central cafe in this city, is missing and his place of business is closed. No reason is known for his disappearance. His parents reside in Peabody, Mass.

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"PLUGGER BILL"

Is Making Money in Australia

CYCLING BOARD FINES HIM $126

He Made Over $5000 Last Year

"Plugger Bill" Martin has been fined $126 by the cycling board of New South Wales, Australia, for an alleged irregularity and the fine has been paid. Another well known cyclist, L. V. Sharpe, has paid a similar fine and the management of one of the tracks in New South Wales has paid a fee of $500.

News to this effect has been received by the Lowell man's former manager, George S. Griggs of John street, although all the details have not yet been learned. It seems that Martin was matched to ride a series of contests with L. V. Sharpe, at a race meet on one of the best tracks in New South Wales and the event was considered one of the most important of the cycling season. To give it additional interest and prestige, it was widely advertised that the two had put up a side bet of $500. The race was won by Martin but it was subsequently learned that there had been no side bet made by the contestants and this, with several other allegations which were apparently sustained, resulted in the fines as above stated.

Martin is having remarkable success in Australia and he says that while it lasts he will not return to this country. He is said to have made $5000 in the past year. In his more recent races he has added very materially to his exchequer. Out of eight races in the course of two weeks, the Lowell man won five firsts.

Of one of these races, the Cycle Age and Trade Review says:

The spectators were treated to the best racing yet seen in Melbourne in the Commonwealth Stakes. In the first contest, over a mile, Walne cleared from the field, winning as he liked with a brilliant sprint by three lengths. When "Plugger Bill" saw Walne's wheel jump three lengths in front of him, he dropped out of the race. Walker and Beauchamp filling second and third places. In the second contest at two miles, Walne was beaten in his heat, and Martin won the final by a wheel from Forbes and W. C. Jackson after a great tussle. The third contest was over three miles and again Walne beat Martin easily by three lengths, Lewis running third.

These preliminary events qualified Walne, Walker, Beauchamp, Martin, Forbes, Jackson and Lewis to start for the final five mile event and here Martin had his revenge by beating Walne. It was a terrific finish. Martin, Walne, and Jackson fought for supremacy for the last 15 yards and they flashed over the mark together in this order, inches separating them. Although Walne defeated Martin twice, while the American beat the Australian crack only once, the "Plugger" secured the bulk of the prize money by his win in the deciding event.

TO BUILD GRADE CROSSING.

The county commissioners met at the almshouse in Tewksbury yesterday to give a hearing on the petition of the trustees of the almshouse for a grade crossing in a spur track to be built from the line of the Boston and Maine railroad to the institution. The petitioners were heard and as there was no opposition the commissioners took favorable action.

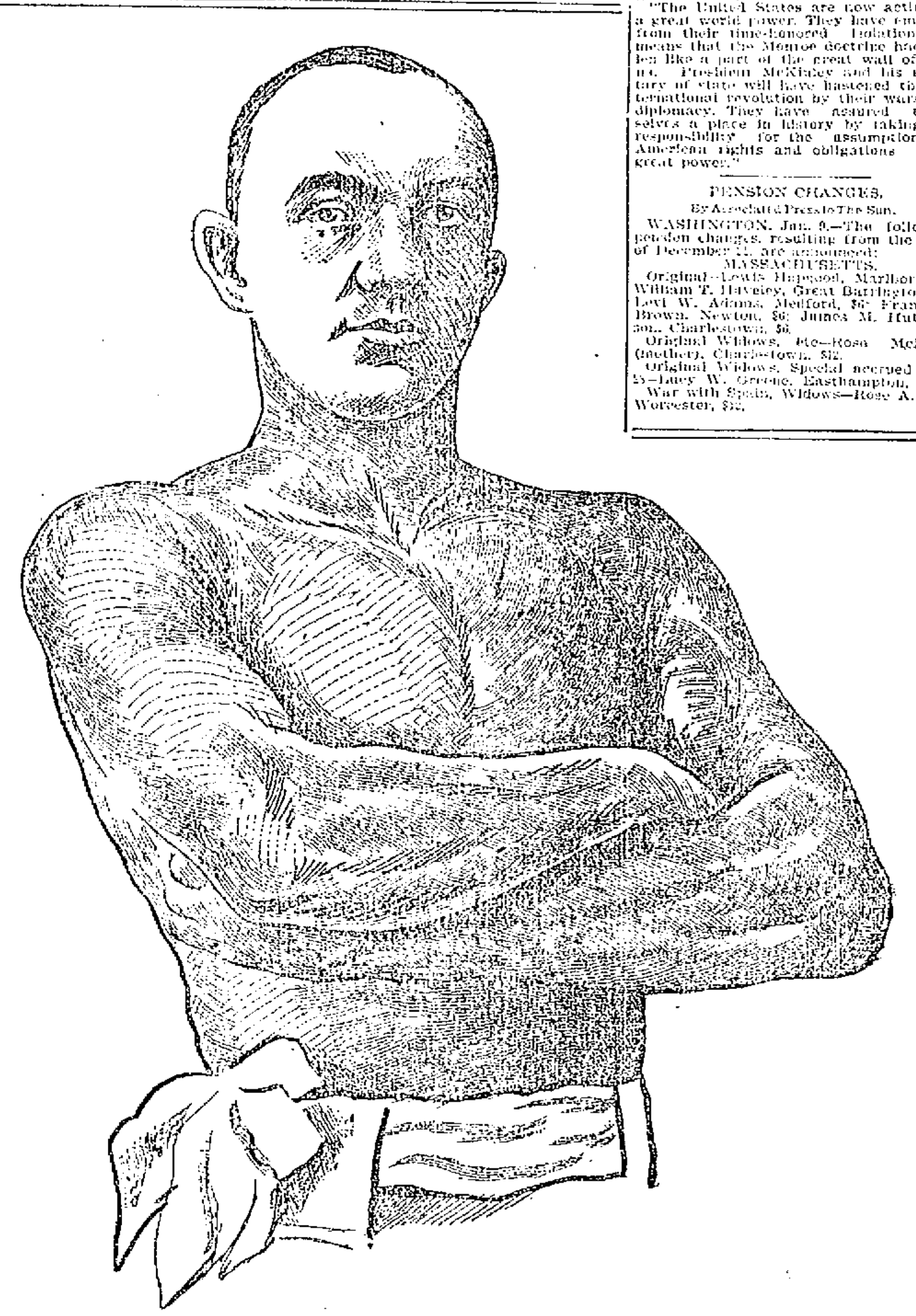
BEN JOHNSON

SAYS AMERICAN LEAGUE CIRCUIT IS NOT SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A special from Milwaukee says: President Ben Johnson of the American league and President Killea of the Milwaukee club held a conference here last night in regard to the base ball situation. They went over the ground thoroughly and considered numerous questions that have arisen lately. Mr. Johnson said the American league was not antagonistic against the National league. When asked about the announcement that his league intended to declare war on the National, he diplomatically answered: "You may say the American league has no intention of declaring war on the national league. We are in the business as an organization and will do our best to please the public."

Mr. Johnson said further the circuit as a whole has not been definitely arranged, but everything was practically arranged and he looked for a bright year in base ball for 1900.



GEORGE DIXON, THE WONDER OF THE PRIZE RING AND THE HERO OF MANY BATTLES WHO MEETS TERRY McGOVERN TONIGHT IN NEW YORK.

MATHEWS WON

DEFEATED STRAUSS IN TWELVE ROUNDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Three thousand persons saw the bouts at the Hercules A. C. in Brooklyn last night. The opening bout brought together Jack Collier of Rockaway and Billy Ernst of Williamsburg, who were billed to box 15 rounds at 150 pounds. Collier was four pounds overweight. Ernst ruled the favorite. The bout was of the smash bang order. There was considerable foul work, principally by Ernst, who in the 10th round re-fused down and out. He claimed a foul but the referee awarded the decision to Collier. The physician after examining Ernst said that there was no semblance of an injury.

Matt Matthews of Brooklyn and Eddie Strauss of Philadelphia then crawled through the ropes for the remainder of 25 rounds at 133 pounds. The men were in excellent condition. The first blow struck in the first round was a left swing by Matthews, which sent Strauss to the floor but he was up and fighting at the bell. Hard raps on head and body by each was the order of the third round and there was much fast work. Strauss was forced to the ropes by a right swing on the jaw.

Each man tried repeatedly for a knockout in the fourth, leading with the left and crossing with the right being the style throughout. Referee Eckhardt was compelled to warn the men for fighting in the clinches. The men fought fast throughout the succeeding rounds. Marty's eyes were puffed and Strauss had a cut eye and a bruised nose.

From this to the finish, which came in the 12th round, the fighting was fast and furious. In the 12th Matthews went after his man viciously and sent hooks and swings on the body repeatedly. Strauss went down before the onslaught and the referee counted him out.

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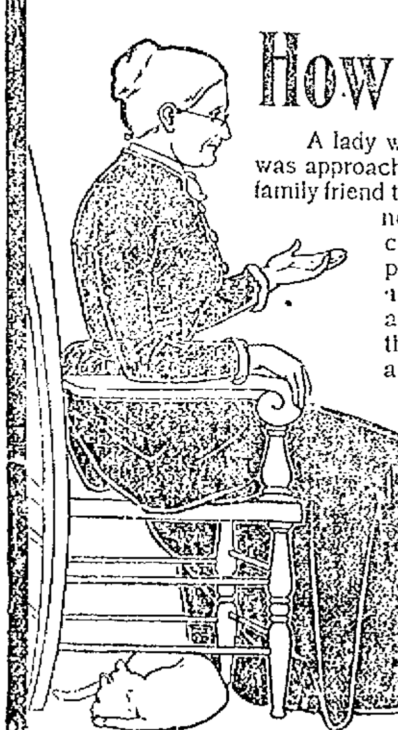

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GERMANY AROUSED

The Emperor to Make Political Speech Tonight

British Vessels in German Ports May be Seized in Revenge—Joint Action of the Powers Discussed—Russia May Join With Germany

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—From an absolutely reliable source the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Emperor William will make an important and sensational speech tonight at the Century festival of the Berlin Technical High school. His Majesty's remarks will be political, dealing especially with the naval question and will touch upon the seizures of German vessels by British warships in South African waters.

In confirmation of the statement cabled the other day, that the Emperor had become thoroughly aroused over the continuance of British action in this respect, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that he yesterday told Geheamrat Miessner in tones of deepest indignation what he had just heard on the subject from Count Von Buelow, adding: "Welche schmach."

Court circles here relate a number of details showing His Majesty's change of mind as to Great Britain's policy; and the reports that England has sent out new and more stringent instructions in reference to searching vessels going to South Africa are received everywhere with intense dissatisfaction.

The foreign office last evening authorized the following statement:

"Germany recognizes the right of search within certain specific limits. Among the points enumerated in the protest filed in London is one contending that England has exceeded those limits. No answer has yet been received to this protest."

On being asked whether it was correct that joint action on the part of the powers in the matter of seizures was under way, a high official of the foreign office replied that such action might have to be taken if the seizures did not cease. He admitted that Russia was asking such joint action in regard to the interruption of telegraph communication with South Africa, but he denied formally the report that Germany had sounded Washington about the feasibility of such joint action.

This dementi was subsequently corroborated upon inquiry at the United States embassy.

The foreign office official ended the interview with this significant assertion: "Germany will not be content with the mere liberation of the steamer General and the other vessels seized by British warships, but will demand indemnity in these and all similar cases."

The question of the seizures will come up in the Reichstag as soon as Count Buelow has expressed a willingness to answer an interpellation which the conservatives will plan possibly for the opening day of the session. At any rate at the end of the week an extended reply will be elicited from the foreign secretary who will review events from the outset until those of most recent occurrence. It is also expected that he will divulge the terms of the secret treaty with Great Britain.

The Deutsche Tage Zeitung expects that a turn in Germany's foreign policy will date from the interpellation and reply.

The excitement over the seizures is intense throughout Germany. The Colonials, the Pan-Germans and the Anti-Semites are pushing a vigorous propaganda. Their representatives are stumping the country and preaching war against England.

The Berlin Neuste Nachrichten publishes a communication advocating the seizure of all British vessels in German ports as an act of revenge. Their papers talk about the "unbearable humiliation of the foreign office."

At the same time the official organs and a large section of the more influential papers mildly continue to preach moderation. The Berliner Post says: "It behooves us to keep our sentiments in check."

BRITISH WARSHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News in a despatch dealing with the question of the seizures of German vessels by British warships says:

"It cannot be denied that the idea of an anti-British coalition is very popular here. Hopes are now placed in Russia. Without being pessimistic, I must say that the present juncture is extremely critical. As matters stand, only the fact that no power wishes to take the initiative prevents such a coalition from being brought about."

Desilet; recording secretary, George M. Shields; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Lagarriere.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony, a social time was in order, the second hands of the several weave rooms having special invitations to be present.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the following committee: J. H. Hanley, chairman; Philip Vincent, John Williams, Frank Tremblay, George Desilet, Eugene Sevaria and Joseph Baker. The committee was assisted by the folowing members of the union; John J. Lapoint, A. W. Mitchell, ex-Sergeant Michael Conors of Company M. T. R., Scott J. Carney, Cyrille Parent and Joseph Gregoire.

An interesting entertainment was given during the evening which comprised the folowing numbers: Song, "Old New Hampshire Home," John Fitlin; song "The Poor Man's Friend," William J. Hunt; sang, "Dear Louise," A. G. Tishon; song, "Cricket on the Hearth," "Marseilles Hymn" and others, Arthur Vincent: songs, David Coran, David Bowles, Mr. McManmon, C. H. Wyman, Richard Boyes and others, phonograph selections. Thomas Pollitt; Thomas Walsh was the accompanist of the evening.

The platform of the hall was decorated with a Cuban flag which was brought from Porto Rico by one of the members, John J. Lapoint, who served with Company C in Porto Rico.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The local Knights of Columbus are interested in the announcement that the supreme council has prepared a ritual for a new degree, the fourth. This degree can be conferred only upon citizens of the United States who have been third degree members for at least two years and they must present a certificate from their pastor that they have received holy communion within two weeks prior to the date of their initiation. The first grand exemplification of the fourth degree will be in New York on Washington's birthday and others will follow in Boston Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Chicago. Each knight taking the fourth degree will be presented with a sword and they must present themselves in full dress at the degree work. This degree will be conferred only on Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, Memorial day, Fourth of July, Columbus day or Thanksgiving day.

Wamesit lodge, Knights of Pythias, had their regular meeting in Pythian hall last evening and transacted routine business. The lodge will work the third degree next Monday night and the meeting will open at 7.15 sharp. The committee on the union fair, which will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, January 23, 24 and 25 reported progress.

At the regular meeting of Concord lodge, Fraternal Helpers, last night, the installation of officers took place, being installed by District Deputy F. W. Foye of Chelsea, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White. There were two initiations and a supper followed the installation exercises.

At a special meeting of Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., last night in Manchester Unity hall, it was voted to change the place of meeting to Pilgrim hall, corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets and to meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month. The first meeting in the new quarters will be held Feb. 1.

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INSTALLED OFFICERS AND HAD GOOD TIME.

The newly elected officers of the National association of Letter Carriers, Branch 25, were installed last evening at their regular meeting in Pilgrim Hall. They were installed by Past President John F. Rouse. The officers installed were: President, George S. Howard; vice president, Walter V. Hickey; secretary, Joseph Ward; financial secretary, James W. Maguire; trustees, Thomas F. Meagher, F. G. Rundlett and Charles Sullivan; sergeant-at-arms, John Lynch.

After the business meeting a musical and literary entertainment was given, including piano solos, songs and dancing. The following is a list of the talent who participated in making the affair a good time: G. Marcus Doyle, James Whitehead, David A. McHugh, Charles J. McQuade, Thomas F. Meagher, David A. Mahoney, Peter Ball, John F. Rouse, George H. Jacobs, George P. Lynch and Thomas F. Meehan. There were also piano solos by Robert Fay and Arthur McHugh.

After the entertainment a sumptuous repast was served, to which all present did justice to. The committee in charge of the entertainment were James Hickey, chairman, John F. Lynch and John Slack.

POSTAL CLERKS

Sunday a meeting of the postal clerks of New England was held in Boston and about 100 were present. Matters pertaining to legislation beneficial to the clerks were discussed and everybody was in favor of the idea to have a uniform schedule of working hours enacted. The clerks under the present system work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Messrs. Albert H. Sparks, John J. Ivers, Charles E. Hogan, William N. Burns, Edward H. Welch, William J. Garvey and John E. Burns were the local clerks attending.

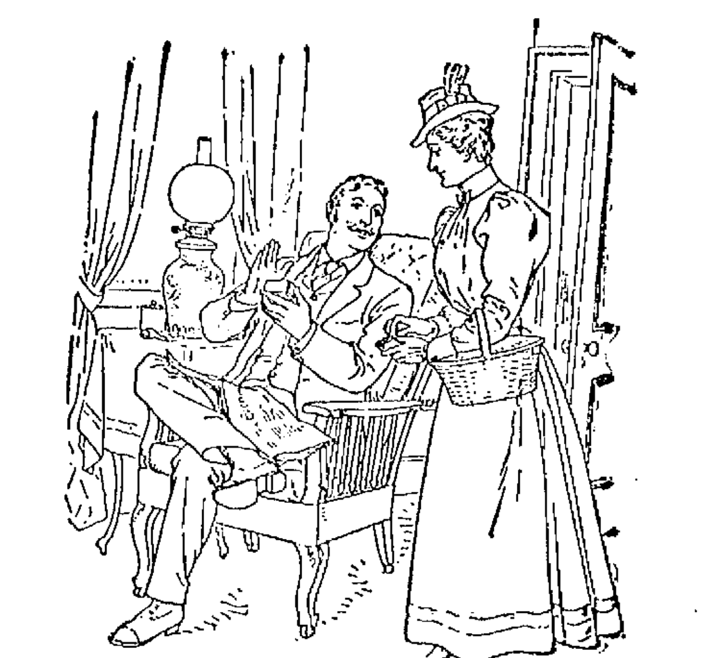
SAVOY THEATRE

An exceptionally good bill was presented at the Savoy theatre last evening and that is saying a good deal as all of Messrs. Mack and Dempsey's performances are of the best and well worthy of Keith's. The people of Lowell are beginning to appreciate the easy Savoy at popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents, for they know they can see a high class performance equal to any given by the best vaudeville house of Boston. The show opened with a laughable comedy entitled, "A Lesson in Acting," by McIntire and Rice, which was very good and elicited much applause. Harry Edson and his wonderful dog were certainly very entertaining and the dog did everything but talk. This act ended with an instrumental duet by Mr. Edson, assisted by the dog.

The Great Inman is one of the most wonderful contortionists seen in this city for years and performs some very difficult feats. Dana Anderson has a good voice and his descriptive and comic selections were warmly applauded.

Adele Purvis Onri's performance on the slack wire and revolving globe was wonderful. Her act concluded with an original serpentine dance on the revolving globe which with electrical effects was excellent. Polly Holmes, "the Irish Duchess" and her Irish songs are well known here and her act met with tumultuous applause.

St. Onge Brothers are positively the greatest and best comedy cyclists in the vaudeville world. Their act on the steel horse is nothing short of wonderful and their funny acting kept the audience in good humor until the curtain fell. This excellent show will continue for the rest of the week.



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THEY MAY STRIKE

The Ingrain Weavers Demand More Pay

WANT TEN PER CENT INCREASE

This is Refused by Agent Lyon

IN A COMMUNICATION TO WEAVERS

His Reply Causes Much Dissatisfaction

The ingrain weavers employed in the local branch of the Bigelow Carpet company, formerly the Lowel Manufacturing company, are dissatisfied with the present schedule of wages, and a strike is possible if the company doesn't make concessions soon.

At a special meeting of the ingrain weavers' held last Friday night the situation was discussed at length. The weavers have felt for some time that their wages were not as high as those paid for similar work in other cities, and they decided to ask for more. It was finally voted to appoint a committee to wait upon Agent Lyon and explain to him their grounds for asking an increase. Mr. Lyon was seen by the committee Saturday and after being received very courteously, they told him they thought they were entitled to an increase of ten per cent. Mr. Lynn, however, would not give a definite answer, but he promised to give them a reply as early as possible. Yesterday he sent the following communication:

To the committee of the Ingrain Weavers' Union:

Your demand for a ten per cent. advance in wages has been considered, and we find that the pay is as good, if not better, than any carpet mill north of Philadelphia.

When wages were reduced in the cotton mills and the woolen mills, the Lowell company did not reduce, but ran short time. The time has come when we hope to run full time.

With the high price of stock and with a demand hardly sufficient to keep the mill running, the company feels that wages cannot be advanced.

BIGELOW CARPET CO.,
Alvin S. Lyon, Supt.

It is admitted by the weavers that the mill did not shut down entirely when the other mills found it necessary to do so. But they say they are entitled to what they ask for in this case and are determined they will get it, or a part of it, at least.

Another meeting was held last night at which the reply of Mr. Lyon was read and it aroused much dissatisfaction. Some of the weavers were in favor of a strike at once, but the less hasty ones argued in favor of another meeting between the agent and the committee before anything definite is done. If the amount asked for cannot be given, the weavers are willing to accept a portion of it. They point to the fact that they never have been able to get anything out of the company without an actual strike.

It was finally decided to instruct the committee to have another conference with Mr. Lyon and see if he can offer any encouragement. When his final answer is received another meeting of the weavers will be held and definite action taken.

The weevers say that help in Philadelphia, working on the same grade and class of goods as in Lowell, are paid 1 1-2 cents for work that is done in Lowell for 3.8. Therefore, the Lowell weavers believe they are entitled to a ten per cent. increase which would bring the rate for the work specified up to a little over four cents but not so much by nearly fourtenths as is now paid in Philadelphia.

LOOMFIXERS' INSTALL.

The Loomfixers' Union installed its newly elected officers last evening, and the occasion was observed with a smoke talk and social time. Several friends of the members enjoyed their hospitality. Past President J. E. Jenery was the installing officer, and the officers installed were as follows: President, William J. Brick; vice-president, William J. Hunt; treasurer, Eugene Sevaria; financial secretary, Geo.

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It is not necessary to go into details, except to state that all lines that are not complete will be reduced to close. You will therefore do well to buy your year's supply of footwear, as in all probability present prices will not be possible for years to come.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, the North Chelmsford Debating Society and the West Chelmsford Debating society will meet in joint debate at Marshall's hall, West Chelmsford and the subject will be: "Resolved, that the cities of the United States should own and operate the plants which supply them with light, water and surface transportation." The affirmative side of this argument will be upheld by the West Chelmsford Debating Society, and the negative side will be defended by the North Chelmsford Debating society. The speakers will be:

Mr. Henry T. Ripley and Mr. Herbert L. Sprague. For the West Chelmsford society the speakers will be Rev. Mr. Geyer and Mr. John J. Monahan.

If the evening on which the debate is to be held, is pleasant, there will be a large delegation of North Chelmsford people in attendance. During the past few days many North Chelmsford people have received bills from the Home Guarantee Insurance company of Lowell, calling for extra assessments on their policies.

MUSIC HALL

The Broadway Burlesquers played before a large and appreciative audience at Music hall last night and the demand for tickets was so large that shortly after eight o'clock the "Standing Room Only" sign was placed outside of the box office. The company this year is better than ever before and the new features which have been added, including twenty of the handsomest women on the burlesque stage, place it far above the average of its contemporaries. The music is delightful and the vaudeville part of the entertainment is thoroughly up-to-date. The scenery is grand and the costumes are so far above the average that comparison is ridiculous. Special mention might be made of McAvoy and May in their act entitled, "A Crazy Conglomeration;" Emma Crans the phenomenal baritone; Gilbert and Goldie the quaint comedians; Frobel and Ruge in the novel aerial act, combining science with comedy; the Carlin Sisters in songs and dances; Lew Wells in a musical comedy act. In addition to this olio of artists in a chorus of twenty handsome women, who are introduced in a new burlesque written especially for this. Without a doubt this burlesque comedy is the funniest ever produced. The burlesquers will be with us tonight and Wednesday night with matinees each afternoon. The full returns of the Dixon-McGovern fight will be read from the stage of this theatre tonight.

THE BURKES

ARE GOING TO HOLD A GRAND REUNION.

A grand reunion and smoke talk will be held by the Burke Temperance Institute at the hall in Middle street two weeks from tonight, January 23d. The occasion will be a notable one in many ways and all members of the popular society, both old and young, are requested to attend, as it promises to be an event that will not be forgotten by any who attend in many years.

The feature of the evening will be a lecture, which is to be delivered by Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., the well-known lawyer, and one of the best orators in Lowell. He has not chosen his subject as yet, but it is needless to say that it will be an interesting one and will surely please the hearers, as all of Dan's talks do.

No member should fail to attend, for besides the lecture by Mr. Donahue, a literary and musical program of more than ordinary excellence is being prepared. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the affair by the literary committee, who are working in conjunction with a committee of four appointed by the society. President Henry J. Mccarty will preside.

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THE BENEVOLENT TRUSTS.

As benevolent institutions trusts have no compeers. Take, for instance, the coal trust. It has been stated that the charitable Mark Hanna is in it, which is not to be wondered at, since his position makes it possible to be in everything that he can find money in. The Louisville Dispatch says that the rumor that the coal trust was formed to double the price of coal is likely to be true. "Six hundred thousand bushels of Pittsburg coal have been brought into Louisville within the past eight days, and it is still retailed at 12 cents per bushel. The consumers were told that the high price was due to a scarcity, and that as soon as the supply was increased the price would drop accordingly. But it didn't and in the face of the fact that millions more bushels will be brought southward in a few weeks, there is no indication that the price will drop. Something is wrong. The trust is accomplishing that for which it is organized, and the people must suffer." It is a pity that the people must suffer before they will learn. Amid all the sufferings and even agonies of the people, every individual one may hug this truth to his own breast: "I helped do it." Perhaps this will assuage his pain, warm his chilled family, fill his empty stomach. As a race of people, formerly free and independent, looking up at the bright sun at noonday with unblinking eyes, we are degenerating into a race of slaves, holding out our hands for charity.

Nobody can blame Mayor Hart for chopping off the heads of the democratic officials. Hart is a republican, and everybody knew it. If they did not want this why did they elect him? Did they not know that the republicans always take the spoils of office regardless of any assistance they receive from the democrats? We commend this example to His Honor Mayor Crowley, who seems to think that because he received liberal support from republicans he is bound to divide up the offices with them. He started out by appointing a republican to the board of trustees of the city library, although he had a great many eligible democrats to draw from. Had he appointed a democrat to the office, the board would now have a democratic majority.

In the passing of Rev. Dr. McGlynn, the church loses one of its ablest priests. At one period in his life he was not only popular, but influential as an orator and an advocate of every cause he espoused. He was a great friend and admirer of Henry George, and he endorsed very largely that gentleman's idea of land nationalization. But in this direction he went a little too far and when he bumped his head against the doctrines of the church on the matter of private ownership in land he was speedily called upon to retract. His refusal to obey the order of his superior authority brought upon him the penalty of excommunication which was revoked upon Dr. McGlynn's repentance and compliance with the orders given him.

The Boers seem to be determined to take Ladysmith before the arrival of the reinforcements. Gen. Buller is at bay, unable to help Gen. White or to strike a blow on his own account at any point. It seems that if he were half as good a general as he is calmed to be, he would draw off the Tugela from its course long enough to let his troops cross or otherwise improvise boats or pontoons upon which his army could cross in order to strike a blow for the relief of Ladysmith. It is a very unpleasant situation to be within signal distance of Gen. White, whose capture is now almost inevitable, and yet unable to render any assistance except to cable news of his helpless condition to London.

When Andrew Jackson smashed the bank of the United States all the newspapers of the then great cities turned on him and declared that his defeat was certain. In the next election, out of 233 electoral votes, Jackson received 219, and his nearest competitor, Clay, rolled up the impressive total of 49. Mr. McKinley has not been smashing banks, but feeding them.

The sufferings of Lieut. J. C. Gilmore and his party captured by the insurgents were terrific. The men held up bravely under their privations and it is surprising they were not killed. Lieut. Gilmore says he believes the insurrection will last while any Tagalogs are left and that is the belief of most people who have visited the Islands.

Hon. Thomas J. Gargan is a strong advocate of caucus reform. He favors conducting caucuses as elections were conducted and as he describes his plan, it would undoubtedly overcome much of the corruption and imposition now practiced upon the voters by political tricksters.

Senator Goebel has now taken legal steps to obtain fair play in Kentucky and may eventually win, as he is able to prove that gross frauds were perpetrated by the republicans to defeat him.

A great many good things have been said of Gov. Crane and his inaugural. He will be fortunate if the people retain their good opinion of him until next November.

A winter drought that has lowered the river and caused a deficiency of water power in the mills is a new experience in this city. Several of our mills are suffering from a water famine.

That Ladysmith is doomed, Gen. Buller is fully aware, but yet he has not crossed the Tugela.

ELECTED OFFICERS

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.

The society of the First Universalist church held its annual meeting last evening and elected officers. There was a fair-sized attendance and the meeting was very harmonious.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, Mr. Arthur D. Gilbert, and after reading the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. George A. Roper was chosen moderator, the secretary being instructed to cast one ballot for him. The treasurer's and collector's reports were then read and placed on the table. Later they were accepted and placed on file. The treasurer's report showed the receipts for the year to be $7,22.04; total expenditures, $5511.74; balance, $80.29. The bills of the society are paid in full to date and the society was never more prosperous than at the present time. The treasurer called attention to the fact, during the reading of his report, that the collector, Mr. Lane, had donated his salary, $1.00, in full to the society, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Lane for his liberal offering. The report of the board of trustees showed that there was $500 on deposit Jan. 1, 1899, and the treasurer's report showed another $1000 on deposit in the board of charity fund, making in all $2500 on deposit. An appropriation for the year was asked for by the moderator, and it was moved and seconded that an amount not exceeding $600 be appropriated, the same to be expended at the discretion of the board of assessors. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Treasurer, J. M. Bennett; collector, W. F. Lane; clerk, Arthur D. Gilbert; assessors, W. A. Durham, David Chase, Geo. A. Roper and George W. Brothers. The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for George W. Brothers for chairman of the board of charity fund. The meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock.

JOHN ST. CHURCH

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the John Street Congregational church held last evening: Clerk, W. H. G. Wight; treasurer, William Morey; superintendent Sunday school, W. H. G. Wight; standing committee, Dr. S. G. Bailey, J. J. Judkins, Mrs. C. H. Chadwick, Miss M. Leslie Allen; church visitors, Mrs. J. L. Sargent, Mary E. Pike.

After the election of the officers, other business was transacted.

The following sums were collected and paid for benevolent work: Andover Conference (1898) $14.09 for the same (1899), $14.63; C. H. B. B., $22.31; American Missionary Association, $21.50; home missions, $55.75; foreign missions, $61.36; Salvation Army, $5.75; total, $225.29.

Miss Mary E. Pike made a summarized report of the visitations.

The statistical report showed that the present membership of the church was 238.

The meeting of the society followed that of the church. Charles W. Morey was chosen moderator and Robert L. Beard, clerk.

The following officers were elected: Assessors, James Gibson, W. A. Hayward; treasurer and collector, John A. Dunnell; standing committee, Dr. G. C. Gerrish, Thomas Collins, W. H. G. Wight, Frank Morey, C. H. Chadwick. Appropriations to the amount of $3500 were made. The principal items are: Pastor's salary, $1500; music, $125; heating and lighting, $90; insurance, $100; interest, $200; repairs, $50.

A discussion on ways and means, participated in by Messrs. Lawson, Fox, Collins, Whittemore and several others, followed. The status of the $700 Wilson legacy, the feasibility of [illegible] the church edifice and the borrowing capacity of the society entered into the discussion. No [illegible] was reached and the meeting was adjourned to March 12.

BI-METALLISTS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WARREN, Mass., Jan. 8.—The Central Massachusetts bi-metallic club held its fourth annual banquet at Ford Parsell's in this town last night, there being about fifty members in attendance. George Merrill was the president of the club, regular at the postprandial exercises and responses were made by W. T. Pagan of West Warren, E. Gerry Brown of Brookfield and others. Letters were read from Robert Trent Davis, Jr., John H. Mack and Thomas H. Chamberlain of West Brookfield.

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SOME MILL NEWS

Dull Period in the Cotton Market

MODERATE DEMAND FOR PRINT CLOTH

Other Mill News of Interest

The following is from the latest issue of Lonet's Weekly:

With jobbers generally busy with the reckonings of the past year and the initial business of the new, there was comparative quiet in commission circles as to demand for cottons. This is usual at this period, on account of the large forward business done, however, this easing up of selling perplexities under conditions of general scarcity of goods was not unwelcome.

The relaxation of buying during the past two or three weeks has had no effect upon the tone of the market, although here and there it has been easier to place orders for distant delivery. Such opportunities have as yet been too limited to result in any considerable aggregate of transactions but the inquiry extended shows that interest is again increasing in that direction.

With the turn of the year also comes a clearer view of the general situation, while the more seasonable weather has been favorable for the distributive trade and the consumption of goods. Agents of cottons are in a position to rest for a long period, but indications point to a renewed active demand as soon as jobbers have fairly entered and diagnosed the new season.

STAPLE COTTONS.

As noted above, demand was quiet. Bleached goods were taken chiefly by cutters who were eager for anything that could be picked up for prompt delivery. Prices ruled firm on all desirable makes of medium and fine goods. Brown cottons were selling moderately, with more inquiry from exporters. In which direction movements are awaited with special interest. Colored cottons showed renewed tendency to advance in prices. Demand was good for denims and other heavy articles, as checks, stripes and cheviots. For napped articles next season orders on memoranda were booked to a good extent. These included cotton blankets, domets, etc., which are to be charged up at future prices, that are expected to show a considerable advance, probably not less than 25 per cent.

PRINT CLOTHS.

Demand for print cloths was moderate this week, but the market continued firm and on some of the finer grades advanced. Quotations for 64x64 cloths, however, were unchanged at 3½c.

PRINTS AND DRESS COTTONS.

With prints, staple and fancy, already well sold up, new business was in sympathy with the general quiet conditions of the street. The price of Windsor options was advanced to 5½c. Prices of American indigo blues and fairtings were still awaited. Interest tends more to center in the distribution by jobbers, and not until definite indications are reached in that branch of trade will the market at first hands show much new interest. As to the finer grade of fancy prints and dress cottons, little remains to be done. A great season with jobbers is promised and orders are likely to be hard to duplicate should expected changes take place.

SILK GOODS.

New business was very quiet in the market for silk goods this week, there being nothing to urge attendance of buyers so early after the holidays, and many merchants being busy with the accounts of the year closed. The weather in the meantime has been seasonably cold and inspiriting, while the improvement noted of late in both the order and spot demand has given practical assurance that piece silks will do well for next season.

It is hardly expected that all the looms will be called into action, but those now running and some will be fully employed. A conservative policy, however, on the part of the manufacturers, would prevent undue accumulation of stocks in any event. There is nothing to add to what has already been said in regard to the ideas likely to prevail in the selection of styles. The soft taffeta is the ground work, whether for plain colors or fancy effects. Brocades have had good sales in light colors.

The matter of a treaty reduction of 5 per cent. from the rate of duty on importations of silks from France has received much attention from the trade, but no particular adverse effect seems to be apprehended, although it will tend to modify somewhat the further advances in prices suggested by the continued rise in raw silk. As to the advances already made, they have been practically accepted by the trade. It is thought that the coming week may witness more activity and a more clearly defined situation.

RIBBONS

The outlook for ribbons has improved, and business for spring will be better than that for fall. At the same time, the class of manufacture promises to maintain a relatively poor position—that is, as regards the employment of looms. There will be a good demand for styles, and these will be made almost exclusively. The regulation of production will enable manufacturers to get fair prices for new goods.

VELVETS.

There were no new developments as to fall orders for velvets, though there was some business doing. Sellers, however, are looking to the coming week for renewed interest in this direction. There is much confidence that sales will be heavy next season, in consequence of continued popularity of velvets for millinery purposes and a wider range of uses indicated. It seems certain that blacks will be in vogue, and some of the best seasonable shades, but no very definite indications yet point to colors as a whole.

CORKSCREW BOAT

TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC IN LESS THAN THREE DAYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 8.—James Gresham of this city, has found capital to demonstrate the qualities of his corkscrew boat, for which he anticipates a speed of 70 miles an hour. W. J. Arkell has organized a private syndicate of New York capitalists, which has agreed to furnish money with which to build a small boat on the corkscrew plan, with the further understanding that if it demonstrates its ability to approximate on a commercial scale the speed they hope it will have reached, the syndicate will furnish sufficient capital to build a mail boat.

The inventor promises that his craft will cross the Atlantic in less than three days. The vessel, the construction of which is being arranged for at the Newport News shipbuilding and dry dock company, is not intended for passenger service, but only for the conveyance of mails and fast freight, and for use at life saving stations.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Chelmsford street Free Baptist society held its annual meeting last evening at the parsonage on Chelmsford street.

A report of the different officers showed the society to be in a flourishing condition, and a very bright outlook is promised for the coming year. The following officers were elected as follows: Prest., F. L. Gray; clerk, C. G. Harris; treas., William Lee, F. L. Gray, Joseph Thom, William Weib and O. A. Draper; auditing committee, Harry W. Kittredge, Amasa Brown.

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CRISP GOSSIP.

While walking home yesterday noon I noticed a man in front of me with a basket on his arm, which seemed to be well laden. When he reached the Concord river bridge on East Merrimack street, he took out three bundles and threw them into the river. My curiosity was at once aroused, but it was soon satisfied when I saw three one-quart whiskey bottles dancing in the water. I then wondered if this man had a contract with some Lawrence firm to return the bottles by water. Most likely there is a man in Lawrence waiting for all the "dead soldiers" that float down the river.

A good many people went skating Sunday, but were much disappointed with the condition of the ice. One person remarked that he was sorry he didn't take a bathing suit with him.

EAST CHELMSFORD.

William Shinkwin of this village is now employed in the Harvard brewery at Lowell.

Sometime ago a Lowell owner of real estate in this village was about town with a petition on which had been secured a number of names asking for the extension of the Lowell and Suburban street railway tracks from the Edson cemetery, Lowell, through Carlisle street to St. Joseph's cemetery. The recent improvements to the roadway along Carlisle street has caused many to believe that the much desired car service will materialize about the time the flowers will bloom in the spring.

The highly prized and much admired crocodile so long in the possession of George Lyman has left this mundane sphere and gone to that bourne from whence no reptile ever returns.

There is a general desire of residents of this village and of upper Gorham street and side streets in the vicinity of Edson square to have a substant office located at Thompson's grocery store. It would be a great accommodation. It is understood that a petition will soon be put in circulation with that view in end and after the signatures are obtained to have said petition forwarded to the proper authorities. The probabilities are that the petition will be placed in Thompson's grocery where all who wish the postal accommodation referred to can place their names thereon.

The "banker" is a thing of the past, having gone by the crematory route.

An East Chelmsford young woman not many miles from St. Joseph's cemetery had heard the word jag frequently, and she looked it up in the dictionary to see what it meant. A few nights later when her beau called to see her she spoke of a shopping expedition on which she had been the previous day and wound up by saying laughingly: And I came home with a jag.

The Sun has "caught on" wonderfully in the village. All other Lowell evening papers are as scarce in this village as hen's teeth. Verily The Sun shines for all.

PEACE SOCIETY

WANTS PRES. McKINLEY TO INTERVENE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERNE, Jan. 9.—The executive committee of the international peace society has sent a telegram to President McKinley asking him to intervene with a view of ending the war in So. Africa.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Columbia University yesterday it was announced that John D. Rockefeller has presented $1,000,000 to the University for the endowment of a chair of psychology.

KIDNEY DISEASE KILLS.

Its Victims Are Numbered by the Hundreds of Thousands.

If you are suffering from Kidney or Bladder disease the doctor asks: "Do you desire to urinate often and are you compelled to get up frequently during the night? Does your back pain you? Does your urine stain linen? Is there a scalding pain in passing it and is it difficult to hold urine back? If so, your kidneys or bladder are diseased."

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40th ANNIVERSARY

Of the Fall of the Pemberton Mills

IN WHICH SO MANY LIVES WERE LOST

A Matter of Interest to Mill People Recalled

Tomorrow marks the 40th year since the greatest calamity which the comparatively youthful city of Lawrence has experienced during the half century of its existence as a municipality.

The awful catastrophe came suddenly on the tenth day of January, 1860, at a time when the Pemberton Manufacturing company had in its employ 948 persons, of whom about 600 were men and the rest women and children. The building was a six-story structure, fronting on the canal, where the manufacturing operations were principally carried on.

Ten minutes before 5 o'clock in the afternoon, without any previous warning, the floors of this large structure suddenly gave way, the brick walls were overthrown and amid a mass of timber, brick, stone and machinery, nearly 400 human beings were imprisoned beneath a pile of debris. Two minutes later the fire alarm bells were rung and in almost an incredibly short time the firemen with hundreds of others arrived on the scene. Fortunately the gas mains which supplied the illuminating elements were promptly cut off, thus averting for some hours, danger of a conflagration from that source. On the arrival of the fire department (then comprising four hand engines, one hook and ladder truck and a hose company) the members were at once detailed to aid in rescuing the unfortunate victims, and as darkness was fast approaching those assigned to the work of rescue were cautioned against the use of lanterns, matches, or any inflammable material while prosecuting their work. These instructions were obeyed and for nearly five hours more than 200 persons had been released from their involuntary imprisonment; mainly by removing portions of the fallen floors and debris. Three large bon fires, adjoining the Duck mills, a safe distance from the ill-fated Pemberton, largely assisted in the rescue work.

While the firemen and several volunteers were busily engaged in applying axes and cross cut saws in severing floor timber, some of which were 12 inches square, others removing the disjointed mass of bricks and mortar, they were greeted with epithets of praise and also disapproval from unfortunates. However, the rescuers worked like Trojans and had not a conflagration occurred the number of lives lost would have been considerably less.

The engine companies had left their machines outside the canal bank, hoping there would be no further use for them to that occasion, but shortly before ten o'clock some careless person in total disregard of orders, succeeded in standing inside a kerosene lantern and after lighting the same, while searching for a relative, it was the unfortunate for a shower of bricks being removed from a flooring, which ignited the saturated oil wood work and the flames raged fiercely among the piles not previously removed. The hand engines were at once called into requisition, but as the four lower floors were mainly intact, it was of but little or more avail than playing upon a roof to extinguish a fire in a basement of a building. The firemen, after working several hours on the brakes, became fatigued and were relieved to some extent at periods by the young women employed in the various mills.

The sombre proceedings during the progress of the fire can hardly be portrayed, being somewhat interspersed by scenes illustrating the different elements of human nature. While a large number, mainly women, were engaged in fervent prayers regarding their hopeless deliverance from the impending fate, there were others, mainly of the sterner sex, who hurled epithets in more forcible than elegant language towards the brave men who were making the most heroic efforts to rescue them from their dangerous situation. One of the most pitiable scenes witnessed was that of the final parting of a father with his 16-year-old daughter, the latter being imprisoned beneath the ruins. The firemen had nearly succeeded in extricating her from the ruins when they were forced by the flames to abandon their work, and after bestowing a final kiss, she bade her father a last farewell, and was not seen afterwards. Another person, apparently a representative of the Celtic race, was rescued after having been imprisoned beneath the debris more than six hours, calmly walked to one of the nearby hotels, took a short T. D. pipe from his pocket, and after lighting it walked away as unconcerned as if nothing had happened.

It was nearly 40 hours before the fire was extinguished, and in the meantime 80 or 90 lives were lost, most of which might have been saved but for the unfortunate conflagration.

Many of the unfortunate victims were rescued within five hours after the accident occurred. Several of those injured were removed to job wagons to the city hall, which for the time was utilized as a temporary hospital, and before midnight there were 16 men there, too, the dead and mangled bodies of the employes. It was a most harrowing sight to witness the throng who visited the temporary morgue in search of relatives or friends who were killed or seriously injured on that occasion.

While the amount of contributions were in excess of $50,000, more than twice that amount could have been realized had it not been announced that none more was needed. Of the funds raised Congress appropriated, the income of which was applied to the relief of the injured, sufferers or their relatives.

It is asserted that 88 persons were killed or perished in the ruins, 19 severely injured, 36 slightly injured and 57 uninjured. Most of the latter were employed in room where the looms or other machinery escaped the ill-fated fate which befell the others.

It was impossible to secure a reproduction of the scene after the mill fell as the impressionable look of fear was unknown at that period, and the first illustrated view of the ruins was sketched by an artist from a New York illustrated paper 48 hours after the accident occurred.

It is hoped that a similar calamity will never again visit Lawrence or any other city.

MUSIC HALL

The attractive bill at Music Hall January 11th, 12th, 13th, is a pure farce comedy adapted from the German of Von Moser, entitled "How Smith Met Jones." The critics pronounce it one of the best comedies on the road this season. The play is a clever farce, bright, catchy, delicious situations and mirth provoking climaxes and is enacted by a competent company of well known players, whose efforts will surely please.

REV. FR. McGRATH

VISITING AT EAST HAMPTON, MASS.

Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, who is now recovering from a severe stroke of pneumonia in Malden, has made Rev. Fr. Welsh, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, East Hampton, Mass., his residence, received permission to remain there during his convalescence.

A ROMANTIC CASE

Lowell Couple Married in Darkest Africa

BOTH PARTIES ARE MISSIONARY WORKERS

Are Now Visiting in This City

ESTABLISHED A CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Interesting Account of Their Labors

A most interesting couple recently arrived from the benighted African country are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Stevenson, who are renewing old acquaintances in this city and are stopping at the Faith Home on Westford street, where Mrs. Stevenson passed her girlhood days.

Mrs. Stevenson will be remembered by the members of the Branch street Tabernacle and the Faith Home as Miss Carrie Wheeler.

Four years ago her then fiance, Alvin J. Stevenson, a member of the Tabernacle and a zealous missionary worker, was sent to the Congo Free State by the Christian Aid Missionary Alliance. He established a mission at Maduda, 135 miles from Boma, the capital of the Free State.

After his departure, his faithful sweetheart applied for work in Africa and just a year after arrived in Boma where she was met by Mr. Stevenson. There the couple were married by a judge, after which they proceeded inland to the station. Mr. Stevenson walking while his wife was carried in a hammock swung upon the shoulders of several stalwart natives.

There they remained until their recent return to this city, doing evangelistic work and teaching the natives.

Mr. Stevenson in speaking of his work, said to a reporter:

"Yes, it does seem rather good to get back in the midst of one's friends; you see we have been absent so long that everything seems strange to us. The cold weather especially takes hold of us as the temperature in Africa has ranged from 110 to 70, never lower.

We left Boma on November 21 and with the exception of a week's stay in New York to make reports, we have proceeded directly home.

Our going to Africa to do missionary work was upon the instigation of Rev. Mr. Mallory, formerly pastor of the Branch street church, of which both my wife and myself were members. The first year of our work there was devoted to learning the language of the country as it is absolutely necessary to do this in order to acquire any success with the natives. The second year was given up to evangelistic work. My wife stayed at the station, Maduda, and taught the natives there while I travelled about the country teaching the word of God. The natives, though a little shy at first, were perfectly willing to listen and I found it an easy matter to interest them. My method was to travel through the bush to the different villages as they came along in turn. These villages have a population of from 500 to 800 inhabitants each presided over by a chief. The first thing to do was to show them that I meant them no harm and after that was accomplished, the rest was an easy matter. They would squat upon the ground and listen attentively to all that I had to say.

As regards the people themselves, I think they are really the most degraded set upon the face of the earth. They are simply as the beasts of the forest who are born, grow up and die. They will eat anything and care not whether it is fresh or not. All is the same to them. Their wives they buy and the man who has the most wives and children is considered the most wealthy and is looked up to.

They marry very young and can have as many wives as they can buy. Disease is also very prevalent among them and as they have no knowledge of medicine this is the cause of many of their deaths. Slavery also exists and every one has his or her slave. The women are not respected at all but are considered as so much merchandise. However, demoralizing as the condition of affairs is, we have a great deal to be thankful for and have great hopes for the future. At our station at Maduda, we have established a church and have at present twelve native members who have been baptized and a number of others who are ready to be baptized as soon as practicable. Besides this we have at Maduda a school for the native, where we have taught a number to read and write. Of course we teach them in their own language, not in English. We have a daily routine of work at the school: the same as at any place. At 6.45 in the morning we have devotions, exercise and then breakfast; from 8.30 to 11.30, reading, writing, a little arithmetic and scripture are taught. In the afternoon, the hours of teaching are from 2 to 5 o'clock. On Sundays, religious services are held at 10.30 and in the evening a testimonial service is given.

This part of the work is presided over by Mrs. Stevenson. I am, as I said before, travelling about the country teaching and doing evangelistic work."

When asked if he enjoyed the work, Mr. Stevenson replied: "Well, it is not play, I can tell you. Many and many the time I have slept on the open ground with no covering and many nights are the times I have been tortured with fever; yet, with all this I am satisfied and hope to be sent back."

Mr. Stevenson first came to Lowell 6 years ago, entering the Branch street Tabernacle immediately after arriving here. His wife was left an orphan when a small child and passed most of her life in the Faith Home.

A BAD BOY

ROBBED HIS FATHER OF $515.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—Andrew Deacet, a milk dealer of East Providence was robbed of $515 by his 15-year-old boy Chester yesterday afternoon. In company with another lad he made his way to this city, where both were captured as they were about to take the train for Boston and the money was recovered.

CHILDREN

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WAMESIT ALLEYS

Chief Hosmer Speaks on the Controversy

THE FIREMEN HAVE RETAINED COUNCIL

To Represent Them at the Hearing

When the city council gives a hearing to Peter A. Fay, Esq., on his petition asking for an accounting of the receipts of the bowling alleys in the Palmer street engine house, undoubtedly there will be spicy proceedings for once up against the doughty Peter will be his old-time friend and antagonist, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., who has been retained by the firemen. Mr. Donahue is not only an enthusiastic bowler but is a frequenter of the Wamesit alleys.

It is expected that a date for a hearing will be set at tonight's meeting.

It is supposed that Mr. Fay will claim that inasmuch as the engine house is city property, all its appurtenances are and that all receipts from the alleys belong to the city.

Chief Hosmer, when seen about the matter said:

"In the first place, the alleys were erected and paid for by men of this department and the alleys have been kept in repair by them ever since. It is not so that anybody who likes can come in here and bowl. If there had been men enough in the engine house to team off, there never would have been any outsiders taken in. The outsiders that are in are principally business men. They of course have the privilege of coming around at any time to bowl if they so desire but at the same time the alleys are not public ones.

"There is very little money made over and above what it costs to keep the alleys running. Whatever money is made over and above expenses is generally spent in the openings. I am at a loss to know why such an action should be taken. I had the impression that the building of the alleys by the firemen in this engine house was a grand good thing. It is splendid practice and as good physical exercise as a man can take. I do not see how the city can be entitled to the proceeds of the alleys."

Many believe the petition grew out of the mistaken idea that the Wamesit alleys are open to the public. They are not. A tournament is being played there at the present time in which there are several teams, including in them nearly all the men at the fire station. The tournament could not take place elsewhere with the firemen in it, for the latter could not leave their house.

BROADWAY BANK

ITS STOCKHOLDERS WILL NOT LOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The Herald will say today:

It is reported, and on pretty good authority, that the stockholders of the Broadway National bank will lose none of their invested capital. It is certain that they will need have no fear of an assessment to pay depositors in full.

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Skin

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JULIA H. B. HAZEN, late of Lowell, in the county of Grafton, and state of New Hampshire, deceased, or to the personal property hereinafter described.

Whereas, Daniel G. Brockway, a creditor of said administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Probate Court for the County of Grafton, in the state of New Hampshire, has presented to said court his petition representing that said administrator, he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said county of Middlesex, to wit: Certain deposits in the Mechanics' Savings bank, the Central Savings bank, the Lowell Institution for Savings, the Merrimack River Savings bank, the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, the City Institution for Savings, located in Lowell in said county of Middlesex; also two certain described promissory notes, and praying that he may be licensed to receive said estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

ALARMING REPORT

Dutch Cruiser Fired Upon in Delegoa Bay

By British Cruiser—No Relief in Sight for Ladysmith—Ammunition Running Short

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9, 3.15 a. m.—General White still holds out, or did so sixty hours ago when the Boers, ousted from their foothold inside the works, suspended their assault at nightfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is worse. The beleaguered force must have expended a large amount of ammunition, which cannot be replenished and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by greater loss of the Boers.

General White still needs relief; and the difficulties confronting General Buller are as great as before.

The former's unabridged sentences, as read and re-read, suggest eloquently the peril in which the town was for 14 hours and how barely able his 9000 men were to keep from being overcome.

The chief concern for General White is in respect of ammunition. Sixty-eight days ago, at the beginning of the siege, his small arm ammunition was vaguely described as "plenty." His artillery then had 300 rounds per gun. Some of the batteries have been in action frequently since then; and all were probably engaged last Saturday. His stock of shells, consequently, must be low; and this will make it difficult for General White to co-operate in a movement by General Buller.

The entrenchments at Ladysmith, as described in a message that left a day or two before the fight, and has just come through, are fortified hills, well covered with rifle pits and trenches, down which the infantry move in single file to the various posts in absolute safety. Full rations are still served, but no whiskey or tobacco.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post points out that there is one division only at Chieveley, another at Frere and a third at Estcourt. As Chieveley is seven miles from Colenso, the second division would have had to march twelve miles to get into action, and the third division 22 miles. General Buller's 20,000 men and seventy guns were there almost inactive on Saturday, and when Gen. White heliographed Gen. Buller could really make no move, but an ineffective demonstration.

England is preparing fresh armaments and 12 transports will be on the way to South Africa during the present month. According to the program, 25,000 additional troops and 72 guns will soon be afloat. The government has ordered Vickers' Sons and Maxim, limited, to manufacture as many 4.7 inch and six-inch quick-firers as can be turned out until otherwise notified.

The Boer agents, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail, are evading British vigilance respecting the importation of ammunition. The correspondent says:

"A large quantity of quick-firing ammunition goes to Ras Jibeutil, from which point it is conveyed by scows along the coast or trans-shipped to vessels bound for Portuguese ports in East Africa. French steamers touching at Ras Jibeutil before reaching Aden escape a close search by trans-shipping at Madagascar to steamers apparently not connected with European lines. In this way they escape suspicion.

The Times publishes the following, dated January 8th, from Modder River.

"News from Belmont shows that the Queensland and Canadian volunteers have been so energetic in that neighborhood that a large belt of the Free State across the border has been deserted by the Boers."

Lord Dunraven, in the Times this morning, returns to his arraignment of the war department for the inferiority of British artillery.

Messrs. Wernher, Beit and company, diamond merchants, have donated £20,000 to the fund for the equipment of the yeomanry.

It is understood that the war office has received some figures on the casualties in the Saturday attack on Ladysmith, but not the list itself. These have not yet been made public.

BULLER'S DEFEAT

ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE AT TUGELA RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The first account giving any adequate explanation of General Buller's defeat at the Tugela river comes by mail from Mr. Benet-Burleigh, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent. It appears that the battle orders, drawn up by General Clery, provided for the effective support of the artillery by Gen. Hart's, Barton's and Dundonald's brigades. These were never completed. General Hart missed his way. Lord Dundonald failed to support and General Barton got part of his forces in an untenable position. Col. Long, with the artillery, out-paced the escort of the guns and they were lost. Briefly, that seems to be the story of the Tugela river. But, through graphic columns, there continually recurs the discovery of unexpected entrenchments and awful fusillades from hidden Boers and gallantry such as has seldom marked British battlefields.

After describing how the British force began their advance at daylight and how the Boers left them absolutely unmolested, the correspondent says:

"At 6.25 there suddenly burst an awful crash of Boer musketry upon the battteries and advancing infantry. The ranks of the members swelled and was maintained as one continuous roar. From the buildings and line of trenches south of the river and from the river bank itself the Boers fired at our gunners and footmen, and from the trenches on the northern side of the Tugela river and from Fort Wylie and elsewhere they sent out a hurricane of leaden hail and the bullets venomously rained upon the ground in all directions. Few have ever seen so heavy and so deadly a fusillade, but neither the British gunners nor the infantry hesitated or winced. Cannon were wheeled into position although many of the horses and men were shot down before the maneuvre was completed and our indomitable soldiers walked erect and straight onward. Not even Rome in her paltriest days ever possessed more devoted sons.

"I asked an American who had seen warfare at home, in Cuba and Manila if his own countrymen generally did this, and he answered: "Yes, it is marvelous but wasteful."

Closer and closer walked the soldiers to the Boer trenches, until within 100 yards of the nearest rifle pits. Then, lying down, they returned the fire, but there was little or nothing to aim at.

By 7.15 the Irish brigade had driven the Boers to the north bank of the Tugela. They found that the enemy had planted the ground with barb wire entanglements. Even in the bed of the river the barbed wire was laid down. Into the water went the Dublin Fusiliers, Borderers and Connaughts, but it was found at the ford that the Boers had crumbly dammed the river and there was ten feet of water, where ordinarily it is but knee deep. They strove to find crossings and many a fine fellow was drowned. It was a desperate and serious business. The attack upon the right was making no progress and the hearts of the men had reached an apparent impasse. But there were furious and angry Irishmen who had resolved to cross somehow. By dint of scrambling from rock to rock and swimming, a number won the other side. Yet, most of them found that they had but passed across a winding spruit. The Tugela still lay in front and all the while the murderous fire of cannon and Mauser crashed and comrades fell weltering in their blood."

In the meanwhile Col. Long had lost his guns and Generals Buller and Clery with their staffs and escorts, had ridden to the scene.

"The spanking of lead and iron snapped and splintered and the dust puffed more than ever. Lord Roberts' son, with Captain Schofield and Congreve, volunteered to ride out and endeavor to save the two field batteries in the open. Readily other volunteers were found. Corporals from the lines, men and drivers of ammunition wagons, taking spare teams, galloped out and men and horses again began falling on every side. Young Roberts' horse was blown up with a shell. Congreve was hit with a bullet and his clothes were cut by other missiles. Scofield alone escaped untouched. Across that valley of death quickly the surviving animals were rounded up and the guns hooked and dragged away. Again and again the attempts were made to haul off the remaining guns, but the Boer fire was incessant and withering. At 4 the battle was over. General Buller abandoned the guns and retreated.

LONDON ANXIOUS

FOR FURTHER NEWS OF WHITE'S VICTORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9—Further news of General White's victory is anxiously awaited, as it is generally realized today that there was little warrant for the exultation which, perhaps, naturally followed the announcement of his repulse of the Boers, when the country had steeled itself to hear the worst.

The remarkable evolution in Boer tactics has been another complete surprise to the British, who had not reckoned on the weakened garrison at Ladysmith being subjected to such a courageous assault, and it is realized that Gen. White's troops cannot be expected to prolong such an arduous defence. In some quarters it is considered unaccountable that General Buller did not press his attempt to effect a passage of the Tugela river while the Boers were engaged northwards, and the comments on his apparent supineness are no wise complimentary.

From the Boer headquarters it is reported that General Buller is constructing a subsidiary railroad from the main line to Colenso westerly in the direction of Potgieters drift.

Advices from the Modder river say the Boers continue to extend their works and it is estimated that 30,000 men are required to defend them.

The prisoners captured by the Canadians and Queenslanders at Sunnyside are going to Cape Town for trial as rebels. The Canadians express intense indignation of learning that the prisoners were British subjects.

The colonial troops continue to earn warm praise on all sides, the latest example of their effective work being contained in the despatch in the London Times, dated Jan. 6, from the Modder River, cabled to the Associated Press last night, which said that the news from Belmont showed that the Canadians and Queenslanders had been so energetic in that vicinity that the Boers had been compelled to desert a large belt of the Orange Free State territory.

Little change is apparent in the position at Colesberg. General French reported to the war office, January 7th, that he had reconnoitered with a squadron of the household cavalry on the Boers east flank, two miles from Achtertang and drew a considerable force of the burghers, who, being anxious for their communications with Norval's Pont, withdrew.

The casualties of the Suffolks, near Colesberg, were:

Killed, Col. Watson and Lieuts. Wilkins, Carey and White and 23 men. Missing, Captains Brett, Thomson and Brown, and Lieuts. Rants, Allen, Wood-Martin and Butler and 167 men. Wounded, 24 men. General French further reports that the casualties of the other regiments to Jan. 4th, were 12 men killed and 44 wounded.

The Queen has telegraphed her congratulations and thanks to General White and the troops of Ladysmith.

A dispatch from Frere Camp late Sunday night, said all was quiet there, thus dispelling the widespread hopes that General Buller had followed up his demonstration before Colenso, with a movement elsewhere.

The London Times correspondent at Lorenzo Marques cables that although there is no guarantee that Transvaal gold is of standard value, the Portuguese government compels the local banks to accept it as legal tender at the same rate as British sovereigns, "thus giving the republic every facility for extensive transactions here and remitting money to Europe."

Continuing the correspondent says: "It is a question whether the Portuguese order is not a breach of neutrality."

The latest news from Bloemfontein says the officials there recognize that they must evacuate the town at an early date and are securing houses at Pretoria.

It is also announced that the hospitals at Bloemfontein and elsewhere are packed with wounded men.

KRUGER'S NEPHEW

SPOKE AT A BIG BOER MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—At a pro-Boer mass-meeting held here in the armory, speeches were made by Ex-Congressman James Hamilton Lewis and Lindsay and others. The feature of the occasion was a long address made by Rev. Paul Kruger of Huntsville, Wash., who claims to be a grand-nephew of "Oom Paul." Resolutions bitterly denouncing the course of the British in South Africa were passed with great enthusiasm.

MACHINE SHOP

HAS BEGUN TO RUN ALL NIGHT.

The spinning frame department of the Lowell Machine shop began to run all night Monday, in order to fill the orders in hand. This department has been running overtime for several weeks.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

AT ANNUAL MEETING OF APPLETON NATIONAL BANK.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Appleton National bank this morning the following directors were elected: President, George W. Fifield; vice president, James W. C. Pickering; Charles H. Allen, Fred A. Buttrick, Fred H. Ela, William E. Livingston, Addison Putnam, Albion C. Taylor, George O. Whiting.

LOVING CUP

PRESENTED TO ADMIRAL DEWEY TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The loving cup of silver made from the melted dimes contributed by over 70,000 American citizens, the majority of whom were children, was presented to Admiral Dewey this morning. A small but notable company assembled in the parlors of the Dewey residence on Rhode Island avenue and participated in the ceremony. The cup, which is a massive and artistic creation, nearly six feet in height and appropriately inscribed, occupied the bay window, draped about the base with the American flag. At one side was a large silver bound volume containing the names of the contributors of the dimes who had subscribed to the token through the instrumentality of the New York Journal. The presentation speech was made by Senator Depew of New York, who referred to the universal marks of gratitude and esteem which had been paid to Admiral Dewey ever since his great achievement at Manila.

In accepting the tribute, Admiral Dewey thanked Senator Depew and said that he was overpowered by this new proof of the gratitude of his countrymen.

VERDICT FOR $5000

FOR SERVICES AS A "SOCIETY COACH."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Miss Mary E. Howe yesterday obtained a verdict for $5000 in the supreme court before Justice Truax, in her action against Mrs. Frances Augusta Skinner.

The suit was brought by Miss Howe for $24,750, for services alleged to have been rendered by her to Mrs. Skinner as a "society coach," companion and entertainer.

Both sides asked for a new trial, the plaintiff on the ground that the damages were too small and the defense because they thought them too large.

INJURIES WERE FATAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—John Lynch, who fell into the hold of a coal vessel several days ago and sustained a compound fracture of the skull, died at the hospital today.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The steamer Phœbus from Genoa, with a cargo of sulphur was damaged by fire today. The flames were confined to the after hold.

CARS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The barns of the South Chicago railroad in Hammond, Ind., and 32 cars were destroyed by fire today. The loss is $130,000.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—President Powers has sent out letters recalling the call for a meeting January 16 of the Eastern League, and saying a meeting will be held about January 23 instead. The reason for the change, President Powers says, he "cannot now put in writing."

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Postmasters—New Hampshire, George A. McIntyre, Milford; Charles H. Russell, Lebanon.

Massachusetts—Charles F. Hammond, Nantucket; Charles P. Bird, Whitman.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON Jan. 9—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably light snow Wednesday; warmer; east to south winds.

GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—F. Y. Larraburu, the American scout, who has been appointed a member of the staff of Lord Roberts, commander of the military forces operating against the Boers, has arrived here from Alaska and will proceed at once to South Africa.

VILLAGE BURNED

Business Portion of North Waterford Destroyed

VILLAGERS FOUGHT THE FLAMES

But Could Not Check Their Progress

BUILDINGS WERE RAPIDLY CONSUMED

The Loss Will Reach About $20,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWAY, Maine, Jan. 9.—The business portion of North Waterford, a small village about 12 miles west of Norway was destroyed by fire during the night. The fire started in the general store conducted by E. H. Nason, over which was located the Odd Fellows' hall. The building, which was of wood, burned very rapidly and the flames, aided by brisk northwest winds, communicated to the other wooden structures in the vicinity. The villagers were not able to do much towards checking the progress of the flames as practically every well in the place was dry on account of the prolonged drouth. The village had no fire apparatus. From the Nasa store, the fire spread to the residence of James Brown and thence to the school house, Russell & Andrews' blacksmith shop, William Fiske's residence, the village hotel, owned by John L. Lewis, Fred Mechler's store and residence, and the dwelling of Moses Mechler. All these buildings were rapidly consumed, together with half a dozen barns and numerous outbuildings.

The total loss is estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000.

FUNERALS.

CUNNIFFE—The remains of the late Laurence Cunniffe were consigned to their final resting place yesterday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis Thompson, Grant street, Brookside, Dracut, and was very largely attended. Among the many and beautiful floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Father" from family; spray of pinks, family; sheaf of wheat and roses from employes of Lea, Wood & Co.; large pillow, Miss Lemire; large pillow, Miskell family; large cross inscribed "Grandpa" from Dennis Murphy and family. The bearers were Francis Thompson, Dennis Murphy, Thomas Miskell and Patrick Cunniffe. Rev. John Gilday read the services at the grave. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

DREW—The remains of Mrs. Phœbe Drew arrived in Lowell from Concord, N. H., yesterday and were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

PUTNEY—The body of Samuel F. Putney, who died in Westford, arrived in Lowell yesterday afternoon and interment was in the Edson cemetery.

LEGASSE—Yesterday morning, a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., for the repose of the soul of the late Arthemise Lagasse. The bearers were Messrs. A. Lavois, J. Duprais, C. Jolly and R. Pechase. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GAUDETTE—The funeral of Mathilde Gaudette took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 11 Montcalm avenue. Mass was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Nolin O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. E. Dastrantes, L. Roy, M. Provost and G. Longvalle. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEATHS

McDERMOTT—The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Jane McDermott will be pained to hear of her demise which occurred early this morning at her late house, 3, rear of 311 Lakeview avenue. Deceased was 49 years of age, an old resident of the city, and a devout member of St. Michael's church. Besides her husband John, she is survived by three sons, John and Thomas, employed in the Lowell Machine shop, and Patrick in the Hamilton Print works, and one daughter, Mary, employed in the Carper mills.

CAVANAUGH—John J. Cavanaugh, aged 56 years, died this morning at his late home, 55 Stackpole street. Deceased was an old and highly respected citizen of this city and his death will come as a shock to his many friends. He is survived by three daughters, Margaret, Mary and Belle, and one son, David F., the well known tailor. The funeral will take place Thursday morning from the Immaculate Conception church.

Mr. Cavanaugh was born in the county Limerick, Ireland and came to the United States when quite young. He was a devout Catholic and one of the most faithful and devoted members of the parish of the Immaculate Conception. For many years he was an overseer in the Massachusetts mills, but for the past three years has been living quietly at home in the enjoyment of the love and respect of his children and esteem of all who knew him.

KEENAN—Katherine Keenan, 51 years, died last night at St. John's hospital. She was removed by Undertaker McDermott to her home, 203 Charles street, this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

WATSON—Walter O., aged 1 year, 2 months, son of Walter S. and S. Lois Watson, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 95 Westford street.

NOURSE—Hannah Nourse, aged 85 years and 8 months, died yesterday at the residence of her brother, George Blood, 111 Fletcher street. She leaves one sister and one brother.

Breakfast by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

BOY DESPERADOES

Seven Arrested by Police Yesterday Afternoon

CAUGHT IN BELVIDERE LAUNDRY

Two Released and Others Continued Till Friday

For several days, complaints have been received by the police from residents in the neighborhood of Church street about their houses being broken and various articles being stolen.

Yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock Officers Cawley and Holland in consequence of information received went to the building in Church street owned by Edward A. Cawley, the coal dealer, and which was formerly occupied by the Belvidere Steam Laundry. The officers went into the building and then to the basement where they found seven boys in the act of removing lead pipe and oil and gas stoves. The boys had removed about 60 pounds of lead pipe when the officers broke in upon them. They were all placed under arrest and sent to the police station, where they gave their names as follows: Edward Brady, 16, Joseph Hackett, 16, James Doyle, 17, Dennis Rodham, 15, John McKenna, 18, Jas. Rutledge, 18, and Fred McDonald, 18.

It is believed that this gang of young desperadoes are the ones who have been looting and stealing from the houses in the vicinity of Church street. Most of the boys have been up before the court and are known to be bad characters.

The gang of alleged boy desperadoes were brought up before Judge Hadley. Only five were arraigned, however, the two others being discharged, the police being satisfied that they were not concerned with the gang, although arrested with the rest yesterday. They did not do anything, but stood by and watched the others do the work. The boys who did were Joseph Hackett and James Doyle. Those arraigned were Edward Brady, Dennis Rodham, John McKenna, James Rutledge and Fred McDonald. All were charged with breaking and entering and larceny, but were not asked to plead, they being continued for the juvenile session Friday.

Doyle was the only boy who was represented by counsel.

A WOMAN HANGED

For Murdering Her Illegitimate Child

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Louise Masset, a French governess who was convicted of the murder of her illegitimate 3-year-old son, was hanged at Newgate this morning. It is said the existence of the child was an obstacle to a marriage she had in view.

TEAM RECOVERED.

The horse and team owned by James Farley, which were stolen from Sixth street Saturday night were recovered Sunday night by Officer Ingalls who found the outfit on Coral street and no owner appearing, he sent it to Norris' stable on Warren street where Mr. Farley called for it Monday.

REPUBLICAN FIGHT

BOTH WANT TO HOLD OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Although ex-Tax Collector Sheehan, who attempted to retain possession of his office by force has vacated in compliance with an order of the superior court, he declares he will continue the contest. It is not denied that J. H. Scott was elected at the recent election Sheehan not even being a candidate, but the latter claims that he is entitled to retain the position pending a judicial decision as to Scott's eligibility. Both men are republicans.

DIXON-McGOVERN

THE SUN WILL BULLETIN THE BIG FIGHT.

Come down to the square tonight and hear the returns of the great Dixon-McGovern fight. The Sun will megaphone the fight as it proceeds, round by round. The report will not be faked, but will be correct in every particular. The Sun, as usual, will give the earliest and best returns.

If you are interested in the result of this contest between the "little giants" be sure and hear the story through The Sun megaphone as the battle proceeds.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

SAYS GERMANY'S HONOR MUST BE PROTESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STUTTGART, Jan. 9.—Emperor William, telegraphing his thanks to the King of Wurtemburg, for assuming the patronage of the Wurtemburg committee of the navy league, says:

"I hope the events of the last few days will have convinced the ever-widening circles that not only Germany's interests but Germany's honor must be protected on distant seas, and to this end Germany must be strong and powerful on the seas also."

GOV. McMILLIN SPOKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—The Tennessee Society of St. Louis held its annual Jackson day banquet at the St. Nicholas Hotel last night. Gov. Benton McMillin of Tennessee was the principal speaker of the evening, responding to the toast, "Andrew Jackson." The governor received an ovation at the conclusion of his address.

CREW DESERTED

AND NORWEGIAN BARK IS TIED UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT HAWKESBURY, Conn., Jan. 9.—The Norwegian bark Gnedina is tied up here, having been delayed more than two months since she started on a voyage from Sheliac, N. B., ten hundred miles distant, for Liverpool, Eng., with a cargo of deals. The vessel was obliged to stop here for repairs and has been on the blocks for weeks. When the bark was ready to resume her voyage, the crew refused to proceed, and another delay is the result. Norwegian Consul Mathiesen of Halifax is here investigating the case.

TRANSPORT SEDGEWICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The United States transport Sedgewick arrived this morning from Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Havana, and Nuevitas.

WOMEN PERISHED

In a Fire in Joseph Pulitzer's Home

MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY ESCAPED

The Fire Did Considerable Damage

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. The handsome dwelling, No. 10 East 55th street, owned and occupied by Joseph Pulitzer, the proprietor of the New York World, was destroyed by fire today and at least one life was lost.

When the flames had been extinguished and a search was made of the ruined interior, the body of two women were found, badly burned. One body was identified as that of the housekeeper, Mrs. Jellett. In one hand was clutched a small box into which it is believed she tried to thrust some of her personal effects before leaving her room.

The other was believed to be that of Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, a governess.

At the time the fire began, the dwelling was occupied by Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, her daughters Edith, 11 years old, and Constance, 12, and Mrs. Pulitzer's infant son, 2 months old, and the servants. Mr. Pulitzer and one son are at Lakewood, N. J.

The fire started in the conservatory back of the parlor. It is thought that an exposed electric light wire was the cause.

Mrs. Pulitzer was asleep with her two children, Edith and Constance on the second floor. On a floor above was the nurse with the baby.

Mrs. Pulitzer was awakened at 7.30 by a crackling noise. She detected the smell of smoke and almost immediately afterwards the electric fire alarm sounded. Mrs. Pulitzer ran to one of the doors of the room, but found it locked. The other was open, and taking her children, she started down stairs shouting the alarm.

After placing Edith and Constance in the street, she hurried up to the third floor and found the nurse with the baby in her arms about to get out the fire escape. The woman was hysterical. Mrs. Pulitzer quieted the nurse, took the baby from her and together they went to the street.

John O'Connor, the second butler, had a narrow escape. He slept on the top floor with another servant. He was aroused by Mrs. Pulitzer's cries and finding the smoke coming quickly upward, walked out along the window ledge to the roof of the next house.

O'Connor says he was overcome by the smoke and sank down when he reached a place of safety. His companion revived him and assisted him to the street.

The firemen, realizing that the house could not be saved, devoted their energies to the adjoining property. The house contained a valuable historical library and many carefully selected works of art. Nothing of value was saved.

Mrs. Jellett was a widow and it was said that she had a son and a daughter in Toronto. One of the servants who escaped over the roof said that he saw Mrs. Jellett on the roof at the time. He presumed that she went back for the bag, which was found clutched in her hand when her body was found.

A body was found in the room occupied by Miss Montgomery and is believed to be hers.

While a crew of firemen numbering about 12 were at work on the third floor about 10 o'clock, the flooring gave way and the men fell to the second floor. All escaped without injury except Fire Lieut. Hauck, whose knees were badly lacerated.

GERMAN STEAMER

HANDED OVER TO PRIZE COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURBAN, Jan. 9.—The seized German steamer Herzog has been handed over to the prize court. The Portuguese governor of Zambesie was among her passengers. The British naval authorities have offered him a ship to convey him to Delagoa Bay.

The steamer Bundesrath is discharging.

AGED WOMAN

RECOVERS $700,000 IN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Elizabeth Gladstone, aged 61 years, has received a judgment in the superior court against Joseph Boardman, a millionaire, 72 years old, for breach of promise of marriage. She sued for $500,000, but the amount of the judgment is not yet known.

GEN. GREELEY'S CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The following statement regarding General Greeley's condition was given out today: "General Greeley's condition is still a cause for anxiety. The superficial wound is healing well but the symptoms of shock and concussion of the brain have not disappeared."

POSTMASTER COLE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMPTON, N. H., Jan. 9.—J. Wesley Cole, postmaster of this town, died this morning after a short illness with pneumonia.

SEN. WHITESIDE

Continued His Testimony in Clark Case

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Ex-State Senator Whiteside of Montana continued his testimony before the senate committee on privileges and elections today in the Clark case. He was cross-examined by Mr. Faulkner. He identified two envelopes exhibited which he said had contained money given to him to hold for members of the legislature. They were marked by Indians and otherwise, which, Mr. White said, had been placed on the envelopes at the time the money was deposited in them.

ENDOWMENT FOR TUFTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 9.—Walter Scott Dalkeith, a wealthy retired shoe manufacturer of this city, has endowed Tufts college with $50,000, for the purpose of establishing a new professorship. The chair conferred on Rev. Edwin C. Bolles, formerly pastor of the First Universalist church of this city, be made professor of English and American literature, at a salary of $2000 per year, for the term of his natural life.

Watch The Sun tonight for a full account of the fight between Dixon and McGovern. Full returns on The Sun bulletin and by megaphone.

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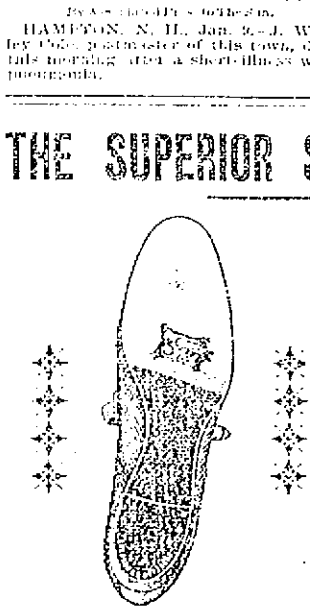

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WITH THE TOQUE A PARTED COIFFURE IS WORN, BUT THE PART IS NOT AS BROAD OR AS FLAT AS THE CELEBRATED LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL PARTING.

COIFFURES AND HOW TO BUILD THEM.

The High Pompadour Now Has Its Low Coils and Curls at the Back of the Neck.

CURLY PARTING IS SEEN.

Novelties in the Small Things in Dresses as Shown in the Early Year.

NEW THINGS FOR EVENING WEAR.

Each new opera season brings in its new coiffures. Hair-dressers look regularly to the opera opening as the time when that which is to prevail all the year will be declared. Now are seen the new pompadours, and now the new partings, for there are novelties in both.

The pompadour roll is so becoming to most faces, and so refined, worn by any one, that it continues to be popular. The pompadour is as old as the hills, record of it even comes to us from Biblical days. Yet it does not become out of date. The fashion of coiling the hair over the ears passed quickly away, but the pompadour is here again, a little broader, a little flatter on top, but as large as ever.

The new pompadour was first worn this season by Lady Curzon in her first Vice-Queen reception. Rather a roundabout way, you say, to get the coiffures from India! But when Lady Randolph Churchill was discovered to have abandoned her parting for it; and when Lady Brooke was found with it beautifully piled above her queenly forehead, then it was taken for granted that it was the style.

It is built over an artificial roll. The hair is parted off in front, a little deeper than the lobes of the ears, and is then brushed forward while the roll is pinned in place. It is then carried back and fastened just back of the pompadour. Hair pins of wire, short and exactly the color of the hair, are used.

Up to this time there is no particle of curl in the pompadour. If the hair has been well shampooned it will be found to lie lightly over the roll with a tendency to fluffiness. Now, with your fingers, moisten the hair with alcohol. Heliotrope perfume is better; and is always used by the French hair-dressers.

Before the alcohol has had time to dry, run the round prong of the curling tongs in the side of the pompadour, as near the forehead as possible, close the tongs, give them a twist to catch the hair tightly and hold fast until you count sixty. If you use the tongs three times upon each side, and three times across the top, you will find you have a nicely waved coiffure. Turn the hair into little curls upon the forehead and your work, so far as the front is concerned, is done.

There are many ways of finishing it. One is by coiling it back of the pompadour simply on top. Another is to coil the hair loosely in a figure eight at the back of the neck, allowing the lower loop of the eight to hang well over the neck.

DOING A POMPADOUR.

If you are doing the pompadour yourself you will find that you will easiest accomplish it if, after you have divided the front hair off, you tie the back hair upon the crown of the head. Hair-dressers sometimes use a small elastic for this purpose. Draw the hair back over the pompadour roll, pin it to the back hair. Divide the hair into two equal parts and coil each part in a double loop to cover the back of the head. These are the directions given me by an expert hair dresser.

The parted coiffure is fashionable, but the parting is a curled one, being not so flat as the old part. It is waved at each side and the sides are puffed out in beautiful form, making a frame for the face. This may be trying for the broad face, but for the face of moderate width, or for the long face, it is ideal.

Little curls, "love curls," are worn more than ever, as indicated by the numerous tiny curls which are sold, fastened to hair pins to be stuck into the hair at will. Fancy hair pins are used for finishing a coiffure.

Titian hair is so much the vogue that questions are constantly asked upon the subject of turning the hair red. There are drug preparations that are warranted harmless, and are easily used. But the woman, whose hair has a reddish tendency, can get a decided tinge upon her hair by washing it thoroughly in hard soap and hot water with ammonia in the final water, strong enough to make the head tingle slightly, but not smartly. If the hair is dried in the sun, as they dried it in those days, it will become quite red. The hair was pulled through the top of an old straw hat and, thus spread out, it was summed to its very roots.

The New Year threatens many novelties. Yet, fortunately for her of slender purse, they are of a nature which makes them within reach of the woman who must keep a tight hold upon the purse strings. While economy is by no means the keynote of the New Year vogues, there are many pretty and small accessories of dress which can be managed for trifling sums. Nor are all of these small things; any of the really important parts of the gown, such as the girdle, the yoke and the over-dress can be managed for a very small sum, working upon the entirely new lines shown by the New Year.

Take such a simple thing as a coiffure ornament of tulle. It can be made upon a foundation of muslin of the same color, or upon crinoline, covered with tulle. The ornament at the front stands out by its own stiffness and the whole is to be worn for any pretty house occasion.

Again, there is the lace cuff. This is seen this year, fashioned out of old and odd pieces of lace. It is given a touch of newness by a lining of taffeta or satin, or even of cloth. The cuff must be lined with a shade in sharp contrast to the sleeve and it will have the appearance of applique. The same with the lace yoke, which is very fashionable. Beautiful yokes can be bought with a lining of satin in the new shades, but the woman who wishes to be economical prefers, doubtless, to fashion her own yoke.

THE FICHUS.

The most beautiful fichus are features of the new gowns. Their beauty consists not so much in their richness as in their handiwork, which in some cases is intricate and so complex as to be bewildering. A fichu consisting of a long single strip of pale violet taffeta was embroidered in natural violets, scattered over the whole surface. Between the flowers and extending around them in a delicate tracery was a line of pale silver thread which seemed a part of the floral design. To make the fichu still more elegant, there were sequins of silver sewed here and there and left to glisten like diamonds. Yet the cost of this was not excessive unless one counts the time spent in the embroidery.

A novelty also is the new sleeve cap, which is made of cloth, or velvet, or silk, or lace. It is worn over a coat sleeve and is attached to the armhole in such a way that it stands straight out. If it be lace, it is wired to make it fit the shoulder. These little shoulder caps are much like epaulets, only they are smaller. They can be applied to any tight-fitting sleeve, and look well upon dresses for the house and dresses for the street. They cost little or nothing. If the lining of the little "cap" is of a contrasting color, so much the better.

A finish of small ruching is also to be the fashion. This is seen upon the latest Paris gowns and upon the best of home finish. The ruching is made of tulle, or thin silk, or chiffon, or even of ribbon. It is what is called a double ruche in the sense that the material is doubled and the stitching is thick and clear. Around the foot of a worn-out house dress this is very effective and the same can be said of the ruchings when applied to the dress in such a way as to outline a tunic or to indicate a little bolero. These same ruchings in a cloth and taffeta are worn upon street dresses, though they are more in keeping upon the soft fabrics of the house.

The petticoat is another article which will figure in the New Year fashions. It can be made of fine muslin of needlework, or of lace. It matters not, so long as it be pretty and long, for it is to serve as a dress skirt.

The girdle is also important. Not every woman can wear the Empire girdle which consists of an almost straight flat piece of velvet hooked around the figure just below the arms. But there are other new girdles. One is the pointed belt or girdle which is made of velvet or of silk, stiffened. It is shaped in such a way that it comes to a point in front far below the natural belt line. All of the new girdles are shaped so as to make the belt several inches lower in the front than in the back. And there is reason in this. Did you ever see an artist draw a picture in such a way that the belt appears to go round and round a woman, like a string. On the contrary, the belt is an inch or two lower in the front than in the back, thus giving grace to the figure.

Helen Ward.

MRS. CATT LIVES IN BROOKLYN AND IS THE OWNER OF A HUSBAND AND A BEAUTIFUL HOME.

MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, THE WOMAN'S SUFFRAGIST UPON WHOM, MANY THINK, THE MANTLE OF MISS ANTHONY WILL FALL.

THE SUCCESSOR TO MISS ANTHONY.

At the Great Convention to be Held in Washington the Mantle Will Fall From Miss Anthony's Aged Shoulders Upon Younger Ones.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the woman whom Miss Anthony has approved to succeed her as President of the National American Woman's Association, lives in a beautiful home at Bensonhurst, New York. The village is a suburb of Brooklyn, a great summer resort spot, and so delightfully situated as to climate that many of its wealthier inhabitants elect to dwell there all the year round.

Like most suburban spots, Bensonhurst is more expensive in the winter time than the city, but its compensations are found in the delightful view of the Atlantic, the broad highways, with their smooth bicycle roads, and in the air of refinement which pervades its avenues.

It is in such a spot that the coming President of the greatest body of women now existant lives.

"Yet I am no Czar," says Miss Anthony, "and I cannot elect my successor. Perhaps it may be Lily Devereaux Blake; perhaps some one else."

This is equivalent to saying that no woman knows until the great convention is held in Washington in February who will step into the footprints, long and clearly defined by Miss Anthony. Miss Anthony has been President of the Association for thirty-two years. But now, at eighty, the mantle has grown too heavy for her shoulders and she wishes to cast it upon more youthful ones.

It was Miss Anthony's intention to personally announce her coming retirement at the convention, and she had prepared a speech setting forth the reasons why she no longer felt equal to holding the office. But in her own words: "I had confided the secret of my intention to so many friends that it leaked out and was no longer a secret. They all know now that I am to retire, and speculation upon my successor is rife."

Mrs. Catt, the woman who will succeed, if some of the oldest of the suffragists are to be believed, is quite different in every way from Susan B. Anthony. Yet it is a difference caused by evolution, not by a variance in nature. If Mrs. Catt had been born eighty years ago she might have been Miss Anthony's replica. Being born forty years later, she is a more modern woman. In speech she is strong and clear; her lectures are logical and learned. She has studied oratory, or you would think she has if you hear one of her speeches, and she has also studied all modern law and literature pertaining to the cause of woman's rights as seen and found and practiced in all nations.

Yet Mrs. Catt is not aggressive. Living happily with her husband—she has no children—in a handsome home, she keeps house independently and happily, and probably acts the part of the gracious hostess better than many a woman whose aims are all domestic. She certainly makes her husband happier.

Last spring Mrs. Catt found herself without a cook. She obtained an intelligent Swede and personally taught her the art of cookery. Mrs. Catt is an excellent cook herself, and in a few weeks she had the Swedish girl so well trained that she could achieve the dishes so well liked by Mr. Catt without a mistake, not a grain of spice lacking, not a turn of the spoon wanting. Now Mrs. Catt can go away and leave her home for days at a time, secure in the knowledge that the cook will get the meals ready at the proper time and serve them well.

Yet Mrs. Catt is not much away. Probably she passes more of her time at home than many a domestic woman who takes three months' vacation in the summer and spends a month in the winter with her own folks. For ten months in the year Mrs. Catt is at home, the other two months she is away, touring the country and lecturing.

Just at the present writing she is in New York. She has returned from the extensive winter trip which she took through the Western States, and on the 15th of December she arrived home to go away no more until she attends the convention in Washington, on the 8th of February.

In appearance Mrs. Catt is tall and dignified. You would almost call her a large woman. She is quite stately, and in a bonnet she looks maturely dignified. In what women call a "hat" she is stylish, quite young, and almost pretty. She would be actually pretty if she were not quite so serious in the face, and if she would allow her lips to relax more often in a smile.

Mrs. Catt is a woman with a hobby. She does not actually ride it, as the women of the olden days did their hobbies, but she devotes herself to it. After her excellently served breakfast is out of the way and Mr. Catt has gone to his office, she goes to the library and reads and writes. Her subject is always that of Woman, spelled with a capital W. She reads everything of interest to the sex, and when she has read and digested it all she goes to work and formulates her doctrine and her lectures. Back of her speeches, therefore, there are learning and logic. That is what makes this woman of 1900 so powerful.

Mrs. Catt was asked by an inquisitive reporter if she was happy. "I am too busy to question myself," said she, "but I feel sure, now that you ask me, that I am." And Mr. Catt agreed that she was.

Woman suffragists, from time immemorial, have been poor women. From their very poverty developed the indignation which led to inquiry. And with inquiry came a knowledge of their wrongs, and this led them to the shrine of woman's sufferings as a redress for it all.

But with Mrs. Catt it is different. The wife of a man of means, the head of a happy home, the owner of as many elegant gowns as a woman could well wear, the center of a large social circle and a woman of culture, and all that is implied by the word, she is one of the new type of woman suffragists.

Will she be the new leader? There are others better entitled to it. Mrs. Blake is well forward in the ranks of those proposed for the office. Alice Stone Blackwell is another eligible. Anna Shaw, the preacher, is a prominent worker. But over the heads of them all, and others, many an eye rests upon the graceful figure of Carrie Chapman Catt.

EACH SEASON SEES NEW STYLES IN HAIR DRESSING, THE LATEST BEING THE BIG COIFFURE, THICKER AT THE SIDES THAN AT THE TOP, AND FINISHED BY FOREHEAD CURLS.

THE NEW ROUND COIFFURE WITH WAVY COIL AT THE BACK OF THE NECK.

WOMAN'S HAPPIEST TIME.

Mrs. Cushman K. Davis Says it is When She Gets That for Which She has Been Trying.

I should think the happiest time in woman's life must be when she achieves her greatest desire or ambition, whatever it may be.

As women's desires and ambitions, like those of men, are constantly changing, and as when gratified they are immediately replaced by others, all seemingly much more worthy and much more craved than their predecessors, it seems highly probable that, if my view of the matter is correct, no woman can tell what is the happiest time in her life.

She can tell what is the happiest time she has experienced thus far, but she knows not how much happier she may be on the achievement of some new desire or ambition which, perhaps, has not yet entered her mind.

Real, true happiness, in the highest, grandest sense of that word, is not vouchsafed to most of us in this life.

Pleasure and joy we may often feel, but happiness in its highest, most blessed form, seldom. Still, we can always look forward hopefully to the future, remembering that, as poor Ophelia says, "We know what we are, but we know not what we may be."

By Mrs. Cushman K. Davis.

BAKED EGGS.

Butter six small cups or paper cases. Make a seasoning with a teaspoonful of finely-chopped parsley, pepper, or cayenne, and salt. Sprinkle this into the buttered cups. Break an egg into each cup, grate two ounces dry cheese, and put equal quantities on each egg. Cover this with fine crumbs of bread and add a bit of butter on the top of each cup. Bake in a moderate oven five minutes. Serve hot.

SCALLOPED TOMATOES.

Peel one pound of tomatoes, cut them in slices, and put them into a pie-dish, sprinkling between them some fine bread-crumbs, pepper, salt, and a very little moist sugar. When the dish is full, put a layer of the sliced tomatoes on the top and a little bit of butter on each slice. Scatter a few crumbs over, cover the dish with a tin plate, and bake for thirty minutes. Remove the plate, brown the top, and serve hot.

A TALK WITH A POLAR LADY.

Mrs. Peary Lives Surrounded by Her Arctic Trophies and Thinks Only of Going Back.

Mrs. Peary, wife of the Arctic explorer, has been asked to write a school history. If she accepts, she will be one of the first women in the world to assume the responsibility of preparing a book of great enough historical importance, and of sufficient accuracy, to serve as a guide to the children of future generations.

Mrs. Peary, with her little daughter, living in their snug northern home, finds it hard to realize that this is the same world in which they lived three winters ago. Baby Peary, if you recall, was born in Arctic latitudes, and Mrs. Peary, for many years previous to the birth of the little girl, accompanied her husband on all polar expeditions. She has of late abandoned them, but her experience while traveling in search of the pole was so wide and so varied that it gave her all information necessary for a complete work about the North.

Mrs. Peary is very fond of talking about the Esquimaux. Though she was not fond of them, she found them, nevertheless, very interesting; and their manners and customs afforded her a never-failing field of study. She has written considerably about them.

A stranger calling upon Mrs. Peary would be at once struck by the arctic appearance of her surroundings. Skins lie upon the floor and upon the couches and chairs. The walls are decorated with trophies of the North. Books on arctic lands lie scattered upon the tables. Mrs. Peary herself speaks constantly of the region which left such an impress upon her.

To a visitor recently she said: "I was very much disappointed to find so little cold weather in the North. This sounds strange, but it is a fact that I have suffered more from cold in Brooklyn than I ever did while in search of the pole. The cold there, while intense, is dry, and you do not suffer so much there as you do here. The air, too, is of such a nature that it does not penetrate you. There is none of that chilly, creepy feeling which you experience here, in the North.

"The Esquimaux," said she, "are never cold. They dress so warmly that it is impossible for them to get chilly.

"The children of the Esquimaux don't have anything on them from the time they are born until they can walk, except caps of seal or foxskin, and little short foxskin shirts that do not come to the waist. They don't begin to walk there until they are two years old. There is no such thing as a puny, sickly, delicate baby among the Esquimaux. The baby either dies or lives and is hearty and strong. Whenever the sun comes out the mother takes the naked baby on her lap and gives it a sunbath. When she nurses it both she and the child are exposed to the cold. She takes it out of the hood in which she carries it on her back, and, of course, from the waist down it is naked.

"Her garments have no opening, for she rolls them up around her neck, and her entire body, down to her trousers, is bared. Of course, these people have no sense of modesty. I think they are very little, if any, above the lower animals, but Mr. Peary insists that they are very intelligent. We have some warm arguments about them. But to get back to the children, as soon as they can walk they are dressed just like the grown people, and cute little pictures they are, too.

"The eiderdown and little auk skins are used only for those shirts to be worn next to the body. Both are too tender to work into bed-coverings. The little auk is a bird about the size of a partridge, and it takes 100 skins to make a single shirt. The men kill the birds, throw them down in front of the women, and they tan the skins and work them into garments. First, they cut the bird's skin round the neck, and then peel it off, wrong side out, just as you would take off a glove. Next the skin is dried, the process taking only about a day.

"Now comes the most peculiar part of the tanning process. The women chew the skin to get all the grease out. They fold it over and chew and chew and chew, and when one portion has been thoroughly chewed they fold the skin again and start chewing again, and so on to the last of the skin. All of their skins are tanned in this way. These huge musk ox rugs that you see on my couch have been through this chewing process; and, in fact, all of the skins that I have. After the chewing process the auk or eider duck skins are put out to dry again; then they are split and sewed together into shirts.

"This is an eiderdown quilt on the wall," said Mrs. Peary, reaching up and burying her face in its soft depths. "The Esquimaux thought I was very foolish to want it, and could not understand why I should not prefer a deerskin for a cover. This quilt is a work of art. The front, you see, is arranged so that the white of the ducks' breasts form circles, while the lining is plain. The border is almost the prettiest part about it, being formed entirely of the jet black heads of the birds, separated by their green breasts. I have another quilt which is made of loon skins, which are just as tender and soft as the eiderdown. It is put together higgledy-piggledy, but the soft grayish brown coloring is beautiful, and the border formed of the gray necks sets it off.

"I was talking about the women tanning the hides. Really, they chew all of their clothing. They chew the deerskins used in making the kamiks, and after a skin is chewed they take a piece of stone or iron and scrape it, breaking the fibres and making it soft and pliable. The women mend all the kamiks, as well as make them. Whenever a man wears a hole in his shoe he pulls it off and throws it to a woman. She has to chew all around the hole and chew a piece of skin for the patch, and then sew it on.

"The shirts and outer coats of the Esquimaux men and women do not meet their trousers. They are made in this way to insure circulation. The wearers would roast alive were it not so. It certainly looks peculiar, however, to see a man out in a temperature of fifty below zero with ten inches of his back or leg exposed to the cold. But the Esquimaux are so inured to it that they don't feel it.

"I found it impossible to really like people who live like this because they are so foreign to me. They do not seem like human beings, though, to an unprejudiced observer such as Mr. Peary, they are merely peculiar with a peculiarity caused entirely by climatic conditions.

"Shall I go again upon a polar expedition? I hope to do so."

AN EXCELLENT TOILET CREAM.

Take of powdered gum-arabic, twenty grains; pure white vaseline, one ounce; pure lanoline, half an ounce; pure rosewater, half an ounce.

Beat up the gum-arabic with a little of the rosewater. Then add by degrees, first, a little of the white vaseline, then a little of the lanoline, and then some more rosewater, and so on until the whole is beaten into a smooth cream. A small pestle and mortar will be necessary for this mixing, and, to be assured that it is rightly made, the only other ingredients necessary are common sense, and, if possible, that delicate instinct of cookery which tells one when a dainty dish is prepared to a nicety.

This cream is an incomparable luxury, and may be used without fear of injurious consequences.

THOUGH SHE LOVES THE ARCTIC REGIONS, MRS. PEARY DECLARES THAT THE ESQUIMAUX DO NOT SEEM LIKE HUMAN BEINGS TO HER.

THIS IS THE LIFE WHICH MRS. PEARY SAYS SHE LOVES BETTER THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD.

THE JUBILEE YEAR

Suspension of Indulgences and Faculties

ISSUED FROM ST. PETER'S IN ROME

Letter Read at Immaculate Conception Church

The indulgences of the Jubilee can be gained this year only in Rome. It is hoped that the Holy Father will extend his privileges to the entire world next year.

There are certain religious bodies and inmates of certain religious houses, for persons over 70 years of age, who may obtain indulgences this year; also persons who are sick or cannot go to Rome on account of illness.

All those who are under 70 years of age and able to undertake the journey to Rome, are expected to do so if they wish to gain an indulgence this year. The reason for making the indulgences conditional upon a visit to Rome is to show that Rome is still the center of the Catholic world.

The following letter from Rome in reference to this matter was read at the Immaculate Conception church on Sunday:

The custom sanctified by the authority of the Supreme Pontiffs, namely, that the solemnities of the Holy Year should be accomplished chiefly at Rome is indeed appropriate in the highest degree to the divinely appointed dignity, and to the larger gifts of the beloved city. For this is the common country of all Christians whoever and wherever they may be; it is the chief seat of sacred power and the everlasting guardian of the doctrine handed down by God; and from here as from the sole and most venerable source, life is transmitted perennially through all the veins of the Christian republic. It is, therefore, highly proper that at the call of the Apostolic See, Catholics should gather here at certain intervals in order that at one and the same time they may find in the city remedies suitable for the purification of their souls, and by their presence, acknowledge the authority of Rome. So salutary and profitable does this seem that we earnestly desire to behold multitudes thronging Rome during the entire coming year; and to offer additional incentives to those wishing to make the pilgrimage to Rome we will that the privileges which are freely granted by the indulgent liberality of the church for the expiation of sins committed, be suspended; that is to say, as has been the custom of our predecessors in similar cases, by our apostolic authority we suspend the usual indulgences during the entire holy year; with, however, the prudent modification and qualification hereinafter described:

We will and decree that there shall remain intact and unchanged:

I. Indulgences granted in articulo mortis.

II. The indulgences which by the authority of our predecessor, Benedict XII those may gain who at the sound of the church bell shall recite either while standing or kneeling, the Angelic Salutation, or other prayer proper to the season.

III. The indulgences of ten years and ten quarantines granted in 1876 by the authority of Pius IX., to those who piously visit churches in which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration during the Forty Hours.

IV. The indulgences granted by the decree of our predecessors, Innocent XI and Innocent XII., to those who accompany the Blessed Sacrament when it is to be carried to the sick; or who send a candle or a torch to be borne by others on such occasions.

V. The indulgences heretofore granted to those who through piety visit the Church of St. Mary of the Angels of the Order of the Friars Minor, outside the walls of Assisi, from vespers on the first of August to the setting of the sun on the following day.

VI. Indulgences which Cardinal Legates a latere of the Holy Roman church, nuncios of the Apostolic See, bishops in pontificial functions or when giving their blessing, or in any other accustomed form are wont to bestow.

VII. The indulgences of privileged altars for the faithful departed, and others granted in the same manner for the deceased alone; and also whatsoever indulgences may have been granted for the living but with the express proviso that these shall be applied directly by way of suffrage to the dead. We will that all and each of these shall not avail the living but the dead.

We ordain and decree the following regulations concerning faculties:

I. The faculty is ratified and continued by which bishops and other ordinaries of places grant the indulgences in articulo mortis and communicate the same faculty according to the letter given by our predecessor, Benedict XIV on the 5th of April, 1747.

II. The faculties of the Tribunal of the Office of the Inquisition against heretical perverseness and the faculties of its officials are ratified and continued; likewise the faculties of missionaries who shall have been deputed, either by this tribunal or by the congregation of cardinals entrusted with the work of the propagation of the faith, or who shall have been otherwise deputed by the apostolic see; especially the faculty of absolving from heresy those who have foresworn their error and have returned to the faith.

III. The faculties are ratified and continued, which the Office of our apostolic penitentiary has conceded to missionaries, to be used in and for the benefit of their respective missions.

IV. Likewise the faculties of bishops and other sacred prelates in the matter of dispensing and absolving their subjects in secret cases, even in those reserved to the apostolic See, in the manner provided for by the holy council of Trent, or otherwise even in public cases, by the common ecclesiastical law, and by the apostolic See for certain persons and cases. We decree the same with regard to such faculties of prelates of religious orders as may have been granted them by the apostolic See for the regulars subject to them.

With the exceptions mentioned above we suspend and we order to be considered as null, all other indulgences both plenary, even those granted in the form of jubilee, as well as partial indulgences. And in like manner, we suspend and we will and decree to be absolutely inoperative all faculties and indults of absolving, even in cases reserved to us and to the apostolic See, of relaxing censures, of commuting vows, of dispensing in any irregularities and impediments, to whomsoever or in whatsoever manner these faculties and indults may have been granted. Wherefore by the authority of the present letters we direct and command that excepting the indulgences of the jubilee, and those which we have specially named above, no others in any place whatsoever be published, proclaimed or practiced under pain of excommunication to be incurred by the very fact and under such other penalties as may be inflicted by the judgment of the ordinaries.

We will and order that all the decrees contained in these letters be held as established, ratified and valid, all to the contrary notwithstanding.

We will that the same authority be attributed to copies of these letters, even if printed, provided they be signed by the hand of a notary, and confirmed by the seal of some one in ecclesiastical dignity as would be possessed by these presents if exhibited.

No man, therefore, may infringe or temerariously venture to contravene this document of our suspension, decree, declaration or will. If anyone shall so presume, let him know that he will incur the wrath of Almighty God, and of the blessed apostles, Peter and Paul.

Given at St. Peter's in Rome, in the year of the Incarnation of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, on the 30th day of September, in the twenty-second year of our pontificate.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The first meeting of Protection lodge, American Benefit society since the recent convention at Willimantic, was held last night and a report of all the doings of the convention was given by lodge delegate, J. O. Perkins.

This lodge forms the Lowell branch of the organization which has recently attained a great degree of notoriety on account of the efforts of the supreme officers to wind up the business of the order and turn over the insurance to the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company.

Naturally there was a good attendance of members at Protection lodge's meeting last night. The following new officers were installed by Deputy Supreme President Charles O. Pulsifer, Deputy Supreme Chaplain Mrs. V. G. Abbott, Deputy Supreme Marshal Thomas Pickett and Deputy Supreme Secretary Roscoe Noble, all of Lawrence: President, Claude W. Mountford; vice president, Mrs. Cynthia C. Howe; orator, J. O. Perkins; secretary, Augustus J. Howe; collector, J. B. Trueworthy; treasurer, Milo W. Hale; chaplain, Mary H. Leighton; marshal, James B. Burns; warden, George G. Lovejoy; sentry, Mrs. Nancy Neale; private secretary to the president, Henry W. Tinker.

After the installation the alleged transfer of the order's members to the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company was discussed at length and the supreme officers who attempted to make the transfer came in for a good share of criticism. The supreme board consists of 14 members and 8 of these were present at the special meeting when the transfer took place. Six of those present voted in favor of the transfer and the other two remained silent. The entire transfer, or the vote in favor of it, is said to have been accomplished in three minutes from the time the meeting started. It is stated that the supreme officers acted wholly on their own authority and took upon themselves a responsibility that they had no right to take and that for this reason an attempt will soon be made to oust them. It is further stated that not a single lodge was in favor of the transfer. As soon as news of the transfer reached some of the members, a convention was called at Willimantic and after a long discussion a committee was appointed to take whatever steps are necessary to put the order just where it was before, an opinion having been received from the attorney-general that the transfer was illegal. The local lodge has engaged counsel to look after its interests. The committee will soon have a report ready.

COURT MIDDLESEX, F. OF A.

Five propositions were received and four new members initiated at the regular meeting of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America, last night. The most important business of the meeting was the installation of officers recently elected for the ensuing year. Supreme Deputy Martin J. Crowe was the installing officer and was assisted by Supreme Herald Charles Connors. The officers installed were: C. R., P. J. Campbell; S. C. R., John Slack; treasurer, James W. Finnegan; F. S., W. J. Johnson; senior warden, James J. Kiernan; recording secretary, Ed. J. McGann; J. W., A. Rountree; G. B., J. T. Gerry; I. B., John W. H. Gilly; trustee, Thomas Mahan; physician, E. J. Welch, M. D.; captain of the guard, Thomas Kelleher. The ball committee reported that the dance recently held was a grand social and financial success. The auditor reported that the court was in a healthy condition, 650 members being free from any sickness. The officers of 1899 and 1900 are arranging a smoke talk and entertainment to be held at the hall Jan. 22. The retiring chief ranger, Patrick O'Leary, was presented with a P. C. R. emblem and a handsome framed certificate in recognition of his services.

LOWELL LODGE NO. 21.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Ladies, was held last night and the officers elected for ensuing year were installed. Installing officer was R. W. P. L. G. Magdalene C. Kelty of Roxbury and R. W. G. C. Mrs. G. A. Weswell of South Boston. The following were installed: P. L., Eliza L. Dexter; H. L., Emma A. Greenleaf; V. L., Susy A. Scott; chaplain, Ida A. Cunningham; recording secretary, Ida S. Sargent; L. R., Carrie E. Storm; F. S., Augusta S. Carr; treasurer, Mary A. Gilman; S. W., Ellen Jones; J. W., Mary Lovejoy; conductor, Clara E. Hoyle; guardian, Sarah Midgeley; right assistant, Alfred H. Perkins; left assistant, Frances Harvey; senior rep., Eliza A. Dale; junior rep., Helen M. Corliss; trustees, Mary E. Offutt, Alfred H. Perkins, Frances W. Harvey. The lodge at present is in a prosperous condition, $300 being in the treasury, which is enough money to meet all outstanding bills. The installation exercises were conducted in a creditable manner and everything went off smoothly.

CIVIL SUIT

OVER THE PURCHASE OF CIDER.

In the police court, yesterday afternoon the case of D. J. Shea, of Haverhill, the cider manufacturer, against Andrew F. Roach of this city, to recover the price of two casks of cider, amounting to about $20, was tried.

Mr. Roach contended that he purchased the cider of one Hayes whom he claimed to be the agent of Shea, and whom he paid for the cider. Mr. Shea denied that he employed Hayes for any purpose but to take care of his horse. Judge Hadley, however, found that Hayes was not only Shea's agent to sell but to receive payment, and therefore gave judgment for the defendant Roach. J. Joseph Hennessey appeared for Mr. Shea; John W. McEvoy for Roach.

SECOND RECITAL.

A second recital was given last evening in the auditorium of the Unitarian church in Chelmsford, for the benefit of the new organ. Mrs. S. W. Simonds had general charge of the affair and it was a success in every way. The best talent procurable was in attendance, and included such artists as Mr. F. G. Hamer, the well known organist of the Unitarian church in this city and Mr. F. Edmund Edmunds, the Lowell tenor, who has captivated many Lowell audiences with his fine voice. Others who contributed to the entertainment were: Miss Bertha Allen, soprano; Mrs Mabel Miller, contralto; and Mr. Charles D. Paige, bass, all of this city.

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LOWELL FIGHTERS

George Gardiner Boxes In Lynn Tonight

MARTIN FLAHERTY TO MEET SWEENEY,

The Cyclone Lightweight From Manchester

Tonight George Gardiner the clever Lowell middleweight pugilist will meet Harry Fisher of Brooklyn in the arena of the Kirtland athletic club of Lynn.

They are scheduled to go 15 rounds at catchweights and a fast bout is anticipated. This will be the second meeting of the pair. They came together last summer in what was to have been a 20 round bout at the Pelican athletic club of Brooklyn. The bout did not go the limit, however, Gardiner stopping his man in the seventeenth round. It was a fast and furious fight from start to finish and both men were badly punished. Tonight's bout will undoubtedly be a repetition of the first one and though the Brooklyn man is a tough proposition, Gardiner ought to win, and before the fifteenth round is reached, too. A big crowd from Lowell will go down.

Martin Flaherty, the Lowell lightweight pugilist will go down to Lynn tonight and will combine business with pleasure. He will take in the Gardiner-Fisher fight and it is highly probable that he will be matched to meet Patsy Sweeney, the Manchester cyclone, at the Kirtland athletic club in Lynn within four weeks in a limited round bout. Martin has been anxious to get on a meeting with the Manchester marvel for a long time and it seems his efforts will at least be rewarded.

Billy Pierce of the Boston Police News sent word to Martin to go down tonight and he would match him with Sweeney. This he will do and the prospects of the pair coming together are unusually bright. It will be a fast and furious fight from start to finish, as both fighters are rushers and are into their opponent all the time. If the pair are matched they will prove a great drawing card and a monster crowd from Lowell will witness the bout, as it is a long time since the majority of the Lowell ring followers have had an opportunity to see their favorite fighter perform.

COL. WHALLEN

SWEARS OUT WARRANT AGAINST SENATOR HARRELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—Col. Whallen, who is now under bonds on a charge of offering $4500 to Senator Harrell for the latter's vote against Goebel in the organization of the legislature yesterday swore out a warrant against Harrell, charging the latter with obtaining money under false pretences.

WARRANT SERVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9.—The warrant sworn out in Louisville by Col. Whallen against Senator Harrell was brought here and served last night. The bond of $10,000 was headed by Senator Goebel.

BENEFIT CONCERT

A concert will be given Thursday evening, Feburuary 1, for the benefit of the children's department of the Lowell Humane society, under the auspices of the Weber male quartette of Boston. The concert will be held at St. Paul's church.

PEOPLE'S CLUB

The second term in dressmaking for beginners and advanced pupils at the women's branch of the people's club, commences Thursday, Feb. 1. Also a second term in millinery will open Thursday, Jan. 13, the members in each class being limited. Information regarding these classes may be obtained from the superintendent any evening at the rooms of the club, 22 and 23 Swan's block.

MOCK TRIAL POSTPONED.

A mock trial was to have been given last night at the vestry of the Chelmsford street church by Flora Stacy lodge, Good Templars, but has been postponed to next Tuesday evening at the same place. Last night, the regular meeting was held at the same place, at which one candidate was initiated. Following the meeting came an entertainment for the good of the order. The following took part: Readings by Sister Storm, E. L. Gray, Rev. E. A. Kenyon, and Amasa Brown; songs by J. G. Marshall, F. Smith, Mr. Greig and Victor Storm.

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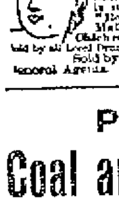
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By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9. Leo Garison (colored), for robbing a companion of what little money he had about him at the time, was sent to state prison ten years by Judge Sheldon yesterday. Before the same judge, Chas. Folsom, a desperate fellow who entered the home of Miss Lena Webber in Roxbury, one night last summer, and demanded bank books which called for $160, a legacy, and who on her refusal, cruelly beat her, was given 12 years.

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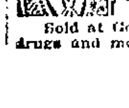
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FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Cross street, good 7-room cottage house in good repair, large barn, lots of carriage room, concrete driveway, 850 feet of land, price only $[illegible]. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Near Gorham street, cottage house, good sized lot of land, price $[illegible]. On easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good place for the money, three miles from the city, 12 acres of land, 9 room-house, large barn and hennery and sheds, this is a bargain, $[illegible]. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good farm in N. H., 1[illegible] acres of land, fair buildings, 1 mile from depot, lots of wood and timber, price $[illegible]. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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GIRLS, send no money. We give watches, bracelets, rings, etc., for selling our jewelry novelties. Send your name and address and we will mail you eighteen scarfpins in enamel and different colored stones to sell at ten cents each. The best sellers ever offered. When sold, send us the money and we will give you a watch or your choice of our list of premiums which we send with the pins. Arawan Jewelry company, North Attleboro, Mass.

A TEN DOLLAR INVESTMENT RETURNS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PROFIT—This is better than a dozen Klondikes at least this is the honest opinion of 611 investors who placed from $10 to $20 in Montana and Utah mining shares with the older reliable mining brokerage firm of W. H. Nichols, No. 1 West Broadway, Butte, Mon. Average yield of the 611 investors in ten months was $1[illegible], and many of the lucky ones made $[illegible] off $10. Mr. Nichols is now floating two more new mining companies; he is a very shrewd and careful mining operator, he is a good one to follow.

WE are now ready for business, either in buying or selling house furnishing goods at No. 60 Charles street. New and second hand furniture store and our dealings both ways will be our best advertisement. There will be some one at all business hours to answer demands. T. O'Neil, Attorney.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 155 Merrimack street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 90 Market street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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And of course it is quite necessary to have a supply of sweet bread for these occasion, and Peter Watson's, the king baker of the city, is the place to get your Bakery Supplies. There is none better in the city than you can get at

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Choice Teas, Coffees, and Spices
Try our New Brands of Flour, the Best in the City, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and "Bonanza."

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WANTED—Young man to travel for well known house; $10 per week and expenses to active party; experience not necessary but reference required. Address [illegible]

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen, table and house girls to call on Thomas [illegible], 13 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche. From 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Young man of [illegible] dress; one living at home; call evenings, 25 Central street; room 18.

WANTED—Girls at the Pickering Knitting Co.

WANTED—A transfer girl on a spring-needle knitting frame. Also Finish and Bunch Stitchers at the Criterion Knitting company, 259 Tanner street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—One or two good families with workers to work in worsted mill, near Lowell. Apply 62 Rock street, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

WANTED—Table girl at 33 John street.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, within eight minutes of post office. Address J. A., care Sun.

WANTED—Experienced hustling general agent wanted in this territory on an article which sells at sight. $100 capital and references required. To experienced man, a good proposition. Address Eureka Coal Saver Co., 15 Westminster st., Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Policy holders in the covenant Mutual Life association, send your addresses to P. O. Box 593, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—To purchase lodging house in Lowell for cash. Must be cheap. Address K, Sun Office.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen, girls, table girls, general housework girls. Free ride in our carriage. Dons, 153 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche.

WANTED—Old and young men to bring their old hats to Delorme, the hatter, the only hatter in town where they make hats to order. 261 Middlesex street.

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TO LET—Store on Broadway as a grocery; apply to Frank Clark, 99 Adams street.

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TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. O. Bebarrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pocketbook and small sum of money and a baby gold chain; lost between Broadway and Butterfield streets, on School street. Finder rewarded at Byron's Bakery, corner School and Broadway.

LOST—A sum of money on the street. Inquire "P," this office.

FOUND—Saturday night in Music hall a pair of glasses. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying charges.

LOST—Meerschaum pipe at corner of Fayette and Andover street. Dark red color and ornamented with silver trimming. Return to 31 Sycamore street and be rewarded.

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Call at A. M. BERTRAND'S,
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

SLEDS GIVEN AWAY WITH TEA.

We are giving away with a pound of tea and coffee a boy's or girl's sled. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 6 Merrimack street.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

How many happy homes were there Christmas? Nearly every home had something to be thankful for and a great many of them were made pleasant and cheerful by flowers of some kind.

What can give more proof of your feeling toward your friends than flowers?

If flowers make homes more attractive on Christmas why don't it do the same any other time? It does, but people don't think of it. It is our purpose to remind you of these things.

Cut flowers, the finest in Lowell, at prices right. Putten & Roberts, florists, 5 Merrimack square. Telephone 65-3.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for $1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 16 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 391-4.

Globes, Fixtures, Lamps, etc. Sweeney & Welch, 262 Mid'x St. Tel. 534-5.

Miss Perry of Lowell was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Grace Trepilett and Mr. Joseph Noyes Bucon at Emmanuel church, Boston, last Monday.

Y. M. C. I. BOWLING.

The Y. M. C. I. bowling tournament, which was to have been resumed last night, has been put off until next week. The committee in charge of the new schedule will then have everything in good working order, and the rollers will have all the bowling they desire. Six teams will form this tournament, and all will be evenly matched.

WHIST AND DANCING.

Whist and dancing attracted about one hundred people last night to Highland hall. Prizes were won by Herbert Drew and Mrs. Sanburn, while William Spellman captured the booby. The officers were: General manager, W. M. Babkitt; floor director, R. A. Dunbar; assistant floor director, Timer Lavoie; aids, W. A. Small, F. Gilman; reception committee, G. A. Cole, E. Worthen.

A HORSE RAN AWAY.

A horse attached to one of Taylor & Thompson's Belvidere market wagons ran away in Mt. Vernon street yesterday morning. The horse was left in front of a house and becoming frightened dashed down the street. At the corner of Butterfield street the wagon struck against the curbing and the front wheels came loose. The articles in the wagon were scattered out. The horse was easily stopped. The damage was slight.

FREIGHT TRAIN

OFF THE TRACK AT NO. BILLERICA.

The 11 a. m. passenger train from Boston yesterday was delayed for an hour and a half at North Billerica by a derailed freight train. The delegation contained a number of Lowell passengers.

THAT FIRE

BEING INVESTIGATED BY MARSHAL SCOTT.

Fire Marshal Aid Scott came to this city yesterday and started on investigation into the causes of the fire which destroyed the Wheelock property on Merrimack street early Sunday morning.

There are some more men with whom he intends to talk and then he will present his finding. An arrest will be recommended if the conditions warrant it.

DR. GALLIVAN ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The chairmanship of the school committee was settled last night by the election of Dr. Wm. J. Gallivan, a democrat.

SLOOP RESCUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 9.—Capt. Charles Foster, one of the volunteer life-savers who received medals from the government last night, participated in another rescue today, bringing in the new sloop Lizzie B. Foster.

INSTANTLY KILLED

TWO MEN STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURY, Mass., Jan. 9.—While trying to make a short cut home by crossing the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad over what is known as a farm crossing, Thomas Thornton of Newbury and George Poole of Rowley were instantly killed yesterday afternoon through the pung in which they were riding being struck by a train, while Edward Thornton and Wm. Burns, a farmhand, who were riding on the back seat, narrowly escaped a similar fate.

The crossing where the accident occurred is seldom used, the bars being up nearly all the time to prevent the cattle from getting on the track.

LOWELL MAN

CHOSEN VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BRISTOL COUNTY ST. RY. CO.

At the annual meeting of the Bristol County Street Railway Co., held in Attleboro, Mr. John H. Buttrick of this city was elected a director and vice president. The company operates an electric road of twenty-five miles running from Taunton to Providence, R. I.

CHELMSFORD

The annual meeting of the Central Congregational church of Chelmsford was held last night.

The meeting was opened by the moderator, Rev. F. C. Bartlett, with a officers of the church, was then read, utes of previous meetings, which were approved and accepted. Art le one, which calst for reports of the various officers of thee hurch, was then read, and the officers responding, the church was found to be in a most satisfactory condition. Following this came the election of officers for the ensuing year, resulting as follows: Deacon, W. W. Kilbourne; deaconess, Mrs. William Mitchell; clerk, A. B. Woodworth; superintendent of the Sunday school, Samuel A. Hagermon; this makes the twentieth time that Mr. Hagerman has served in this capacity. Messrs. William Mitchell and Hodgson were elected on the prudential committee to serve three years. This finished the business of the evening, and the meeting adjourned.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

REV. THOMAS I. GASSON, S. J., THE WELL KNOWN PROFESSOR AND LECTURER OF BOSTON COLLEGE.

Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., who was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Mathew Temperance Institute last Tuesday evening is a native of England. He is a convert to the Catholic church, and during his priesthood has won a prominence that makes him one of the leading clergymen of the country. His services are in constant demand, so that in his presence at the anniversary banquet, the Mathews' were highly honored. It was entirely through the efforts of Rev. W. George Mullin, spiritual director of the Mathews, that the services of Rev. Fr. Gasson were secured. Fr. Mullin is a Boston college boy and a close friend of the learned Jesuit.

At the close of the banquet, Fr. Gasson expressed his great pleasure at the success of the event.

He said: "What impressed me more than anything else was the grand enthusiasm displayed by the young men. At the last Kenary Council, in Baltimore, the members of the temperance society there held a banquet, which was attended by Archbishop Keane and other distinguished prelates. That was a great occasion, but in point of attendance and enthusiasm, your observance in Lowell excelled it."

Fr. Gasson stated that he was happy to see such interest in so worthy a cause, and said that he thought total abstinence work is conducted on a bigger scale in Lowell than in Boston. Fr. Gasson's first appearance in this city was at one of the first Feiday services in St. Patrick's church last year. On that occasion he delivered a powerful sermon on the Sacred Heart.

ESTIMATES ALL IN

Mayor Will Present Them to the Committee

WORK PROGRESSING ON HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Dorgoron's Friends Will Attempt a Coup

All the departments at city hall have sent in their estimates to Mayor Crowley, who is considering them preparatory to presenting them to the committee on appropriations with his recommendations and suggestions.

Work is progressing rapidly on Huntington hall and the high school annex. The Huntington hall, while the main floor is being laid in the high school annex, Supt. Gillow is particularly well pleased with the work on the high school annex, and he states that when completed it will be a remarkably fine building for the money expended on it.

It is expected that the common council will have a hot old time at its meeting tonight, that is some of the candidates for city messenger an expect. The friends of Joseph H. Bergeron, who though last year a democratic candidate for superintendent of commons now makes affidavit that he has been a republican all his life, will be present in an endeavor to force the council to concur with the upper branch in electing Bergeron city messenger. Their plans will hardly go through, as the common council wants none of him, and if his friends become too zealous it will not be surprising to see the council adjourn without balloting on the matter. The fact that Bergeron painted himself off as a democrat last year will prevent him getting any democratic votes in the council.

Alderman Barton was at city hall this morning full of business, and armed with a joint order blank on which he wrote some mighty messages to his constituents. Alderman Barton promises to be a most interesting member.

GEN. SCHWAN

CAPTURED SILANG AND INDANG IN CAVITE PROVINCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Jan. 9, 9.35 a. m.—Gen. Schwan has occupied Silang and Indang, Cavite province, meeting with but slight opposition.

He captured three guns and a quantity of ammunition.

The roads in that section are very heavy.

Gen. Wheaton is at Perez das Marinas.

A DEEP MYSTERY

Young Miller Found Under Water Wheel

HANDS TIED BEHIND HIS BACK

The Body Was Very Badly Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A special from Battle Creek, Mich., says:

One of the deepest mysteries which ever stirred up this community assumed a new phase by the finding of the body of Sherman Church, a prominent young miller, lying under the water wheel of the Augusta mills with both hands tied behind him and a heavy weight attached to his left leg.

Late Tuesday afternoon, Henry Marvin, a leading resident of this vicinity came into the Augusta mills to get a sack of grain, Sherman Church waited upon him and accepted the money in payment. He then went from the office to the mill as Mr. Marvin was departing.

Church's wife kept supper waiting for him but he did not return. She sent to the mill and found that he had disappeared. The mill was searched but Church could not be found and the entire community was aroused. Parties of friends broke up the ice in the river and searched the country but the man was gone and the mystery of it was that he had not been seen to leave the mill.

Last evening, as a last hope the water was let out of the flume which the residents had been certain was frozen over at the time of the disappearance of Church. The body was found wedged in firmly between the big water wheel and the bottom of the flume. It was with difficulty that the bloated and bruised corpse was extricated and brought to the bank of the river. Both hands of the young man were tied behind his back and to his left leg was firmly attached the piece of heavy iron. The body was badly bruised as it naturally would be beneath a water wheel. The coroner impanelled a jury which will decide the cause of death.

BRADLEY NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9.—The republican joint caucus last night nominated ex-Governor William O. Bradley as the republican candidate for United States senator by acclamation.

Mr. A. E. Rose, treasurer and manager of the J. C. Ayer company, has donated a check for $50 to the Humane society

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

Washing Dish Cloths

Kitchen cloths must of course be washed daily, otherwise they harbor grease and odors and become unhealthy. They should be made of knit crochet cotton, in a square of suitable size. When you wash them, if you will add a tablespoonful of

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to the hot water it will cut the grease and clean them in half the time; dry them out in the sunshine and air.

The above is taken from our free booklet "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK" Sent free on request to

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BURKES SECOND

Defeated P. A. C. Second Team Last Night

IN GAME AT ASSOCIATE HALL

The Score Was Eleven to Seven

Once more the P. A. C.'s go down before the Burkes at basket ball.

This time, however, it was not the first team. Last night the second team of the Burkes and P. A. C. came together in their second game of the season at Associate hall.

The contest caused almost as much excitement as the games between the big teams. In the first game played some weeks ago, the P. A. C.'s were victorious by the close score of 5 to 2. But at that time the Burkes were practically novices, never having played a match game before. But the fine showing they made encouraged them and after practicing several weeks they determined to challenge the P. A. C.'s to another game and last night they came together.

The Burkes more than retrieved their defeat in the first game. They simply walked away from their opponents, playing all around the boys from Pawtucketville from start to finish and for a time it looked like a shutout for the P. A. C.'s. Like the games between the first teams, it was a rough and tumble contest all through and when the smoke of battle cleared, the Burkes were on top, the score standing 11 to 7.

The P. A. C.'s were completely lost to the first half and the way the Burkes played around them was really amusing to watch. The passing of the victors was superb and the P. A. C.'s were bewildered. The Burkes were in splendid form and their playing was full of snap and vim throughout and from the start it was apparent that the Burkes were sure winners.

The first goal of the game was caged by Donnelly, the clever center of the Burkes. It was scored on a fine throw from almost the center of the hall. Reardon had the ball near the Burkes' basket and had started to dribble the ball down toward his team's basket when Billie Rafferty slyly rushed after him and managed to get the pigskin from the big P. A. C. center. Quick as a flash he tossed it to Donnelly who was standing in the center of the hall with a P. A. C. man watching him closely. As soon as he received the ball, Donnelly let it go for the basket. No one thought it would go in but after rolling around the rim, it dropped in and the Burkes had the lead, 2 to 0.

They were never headed, maintaining the lead throughout. Three more goals were scored by the Burkes in this half and all were caged by Mike Qualey. The P. A. C.'s did not score at all in the opening half.

The P. A. C's took a big spurt in the second half and made a great rally. The half had hardly started when Jimmy Harrington was knocked out. He came around all right in a short time and the first thing he did after resuming play was to score from the floor, which put his team in the lead, 10 to 9.

Tighe started the scoring for the P. A. C. in a goal from the floor and he was followed a minute or so later by Hanlon. A foul was called on Mike Qualey and on the free throw, Hanlon scored. The score now stood 10 to 5. Referee Reagan called a foul on "Connie" Cronin and Rafferty scored on the throw. Hanlon caged his second goal from the floor and this ended the scoring. The game ended with the score 11 to 7.

The features of the game were the all-round work of the Burkes and particularly the playing of Jommy Harrington and Mike Qualey. Tommy Qualey, who captained the team, did great work and Rafferty and Donnelly were also conspicuous throughout the game.

Hanlon was the only P. A. C. man who gave a good exhibition. The other players were played to a standstill by their opponents.

The line-up and summary were as follows:

Burkes		P. A. C.
T. Qualey (capt.)	lf	rg, Tighe
Rafferty	rf	lg, Howe
Donnelly	c	c, Riordan
Harrington	lg	rf, Cronin
M. Qualey	rg	lf Hanlon (Capt.)

Score—Burkes 11, P. A. C. 7. Goals from the floor—M. Qualey 2, Hanlon 2, Tighe, Harrington, Rafferty, Donnelly. Scored on foul—Hanlon, Rafferty. Fouls called on—T. Qualey 4, Cronin 2, Rafferty. Referees—High Thomas and Peter Reagan. Timekeepers—James Wynne and Leon Sullivan. Time—20-minute halves.

Before and between the halves of the big game, two teams from the Burkes' gymnasium named the Burke third team and the Hosfords played an exciting game and the former team was an easy winner, taking the game by a score of 14 to 6. The little players showed great skill in handling the ball. The star of this game was Jim Reagan, a brother of the famous "Peter."

The goals were scored by Reagan 2, Qualey 3, McCarthy and O'Day. The line up:

Burke Jrs.		Hosfords.
Reagan (capt.)	f	rg, J. Handley
T. Handley	rf	lg, Maloney
O'Day	c	c, McMahon
McCarthy	lg	rf, Donahue
Qualey	rg	lf, Greeley

Score—Burke Jrs 14, Hosfords 6. Goals from floor—Qualey 3, Reagan 2, McCarthy and O'Day. Fouls called on—Reagan and Qualey. Failed on fouls—Donahue and McMahon. Referee—Peter Reagan. Timekeeper—James Wynne. Time—20 and 10-minute halves.

The next basket ball game in this city will be played Thursday night at Associate hall, the contestants being the crack Y. M. C. U. of West Fitchburg and the Burkes of this city. This game promises to be one of the best ever witnessed in this city and no lover of the real article in basket ball can afford to be absent Thursday night. The visitors are easily the best team that has played here thus far this season and one of the best that will be seen here during the whole season.

The Fitchburg visitors have a record of not losing a game in their own gymnasium in three years, something very few teams in this state can claim. All the best teams of the state have played them there, including our own two star teams, the Burkes and the P. A. C.'s, but none have been able to break that great record, though the Burkes came the nearest of any to doing the trick, they playing them a 6 to 6 tie about a month ago. The P. A. C.'s played the Y. M. C. U. two games at Fitchburg this season the last one Saturday night and the local boys lost both, so you can judge from this the kind of team the Y. M. C. U. is.

The Y. M. C. U. are by no means strangers in Lowell. They played one game here last season against the Burkes and it proved the best game seen here during the whole season. It was up and down from start to finish and the result was also in doubt. When the smoke of battle cleared, the Lowell champions were victorious but only by a score of 7 to 2. That was a remarkably small score for two such great teams, but it amply illustrates how evenly matched they are in all respects. The teams have both improved and are even faster this season than last.

The fine work of the Burkes this season is too well known to need any comment. They have played in all about ten games and out of that number have lost only two, the best record of any team in the state. The Burkes have proven themselves one of the greatest basket ball teams in New England and in fact the country. In Thursday's game the champions will line up the same as in the games against the P. A. C.'s. Little Reagan, who is everybody's favorite, and "Can." Tierney will play forwards, while "Bill" Marley whose work this season has been so fine will play center while Jack O'Neil and "Roaring Bill" Kelleher will play guards. The latter's work at guard this season has been little short of phenomenal.

JACKSON'S DAY

Observed by the Granite State Club

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9.—The Granite State club of New Hampshire, the old and tried democratic organization of the state, held its fourteenth annual banquet at the New Hampshire house last night and observed Jackson's day. The gathering was attended by a large body of representative democrats from all parts of the state and in enthusiasm and interest the banquet was the most successful in the history of the club. The guest of the evening was Congressman Wm. Sulzer of New York, and his stirring address was cheered to the echo. He was introduced as the probable vice-presidential candidate with Bryan, in the next national campaign.

Other speakers were Chas. F. Stone of Laconia, gubernatorial candidate in the last campaign; Samuel B. Page of Woodsville, John E. Nash of Conway, Col. Frank S. Noyes of Nashua, Mayor Nat B. Martin of Concord, John Walker Graves of the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal and J. J. Doyle of Nashua.

REV. SARAH DIXON

REPEATED HER BROWNING LECTURE AT WOMEN'S CLUB.

Rev. Sae A. Dixon of Tyngsboro repeated her beautiful lecture on "Browning's Idea of the Redemption" before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon.

Last year Miss Dixon delivered her lecture as one of a department course, and it was so universally liked by that by special request she repeated it yesterday afternoon, before the full club. There were few vacant seats, for all those who were present on the former occasion wished to hear Miss Dixon speak again; and there were many others, who enjoyed the pleasure for the first time.

Her lectures are doubly forceful by reason of her captivating personality.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Louis Loranger, a popular clerk at Fairburn's market, Merrimack street, and Miss Marie Marchand were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, at St. Joseph's parochial residence by Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I.

MOUSSEAU—JOLY.

At St. Joseph's parochial residence, Mr. Joseph Mousseau and Miss Philomene Joly were united in matrimony Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I.

GUILMETTE—BLAIS.

Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's parochial residence, Mr. Omer Guilmette and Miss Olive Blais were joined in marriage, Rev. Fr. Desjoches, O. M. I., performing the ceremony.

BERGER—BRETON.

Mr. Edmund Berger and Miss Marie Breton were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's parochial residence by Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I.

DUCHARME—RONSEAU.

Mr. Eugene Ducharme was united in matrimony to Miss Elizabeth Rondeau yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at 8.3 o'clock at St. Joseph's parochial residence. Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., performed the ceremony.

Flour, Entire Wheat and Corn Meal for your table and Grain for your stable and poultry at W. E. Livingston's 15 Thorndike St.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

We All Have Troubles

And to dispel them has been the lifestudy of many a philosopher. Born with a gift of foresight combined with science, enables

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to clear the mist and fathom the mysterious surrounding all cases of business and matrimony with startling accuracy. She gives dates and names of absent friends; also advice on all business affairs. 342 Central street, near Opera House.

Bald Spots

Without help, a bald spot never grows smaller. It keeps spreading, until at last your friends say, "How bald he is getting." Not easy to cure an old baldness, but easy to stop the first thinning, easy to check the first falling out. Used in time, baldness is made impossible with—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

It stops falling, promotes growth, and takes out all dandruff.

It always restores color to faded or gray hair, all the dark, rich color of early life. You may depend upon it every time. It brings health to the hair.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I have used your Hair Vigor and am greatly pleased with it. I have only used one bottle of it, and yet my hair has stopped falling out and has started to grow again nicely." JULIUS WITT, March 23, 1899. Canova, S. Dak.

Write the Doctor.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it.

Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

CHURCH PROPERTY

In the Philippines Under Dispute

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A special from Honolulu, January 1st, via San Francisco, says:

Passengers who were with Archbishop Chapelle, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, on the Coptic, say that part of his mission is to settle the claim of the church to a fee simple title to all of the land in the Philippines derived from contributions made in aid of missionary work by Spain centuries ago.

It is rumored that as a compromise the archbishop has an agreement with President McKinley whereby in consideration of $20,000,000 worth of property to be selected by the archbishop for which a clear title is to be given by the United States the church is to waive all claims to any other property or land in the Philippines.

TWO KILLED

A WEST BOUND TRAIN WAS WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 9.—The westbound passenger train on the Norfolk and Western was wrecked near Pulaski last night. The engineer and fireman were killed.

GEAR RENOMINATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DES MOINES, Jan. 9.—U. S. Senator John Henry Gear was renominated without opposition by the republicans in joint caucus last evening. The election will take place on Tuesday next.

DR. WARFIELD TO PREACH.

Rev. Dr. A. Z. Conrad of Worcester, who leaves Feb. 1, to be absent 10 days on his Oriental trip, has arranged with different ministers to fill his pulpit at the Old South church. Among the many ministers selected is Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield of the First Congregational church, this city, who will preach there on March 11th.

CREDIT TO ALL

OUR ANNUAL

Inventory Mark Down Sale

Is on with a rush. Stock taking time is over and according with our custom, every article in every department has been marked down for quick January sales. If you are a careful buyer, grasp this opportunity quickly and if you need anything contained in any of our various departments come to see us at once, we will be pleased to open an account for you at the following special terms :—

$ 5.00 worth of goods—	50c. down—	50c. week
10.00 " " "	75c. "	75c. "
15.00 " "	$1.00 "	$1.00 "
25.00 " " "	1.50 "	1.50 "

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

Were $10.98, now $5.98
Were $12.75, now $7.98
Were $14.75, now $9.98

These Jackets comprise samples of rare beauty and exquisite workmanship.

Ladies' Capes.

Boucle, full sweep and lined. Were $10.75, now $5.98

Salt's Plush Capes.

Were $14.75, now $9.98
Were $18.75, now $12.75

Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

A more beautiful assortment cannot be found in the city, but too many of them.

Were $2.98, now $1.98
Were $4.98, now $2.98
Were $6.98, now $3.98

Girls' Reefers.

Were $3.98, now $2.98
Were $5.98, Now $3.98
Were $6.98, now $4.98
Were $7.98, now $5.98

Ladies' Skirts.

Brilliantine, Mohair, Serge, Boucle and Taffeta, all made in the very latest styles.

Were $4.98 to $22.50, Now $2.98 to $16.75

Men's Overcoats.

Kersey, Melton and Covert Cloth, every Coat as good as it can be made in this country.

Were $12.75, now $9.75
Were $15.75, now $10.75
Were $16.75, now $12.75
Were $18.75, now $14.75

Men's All Wool Suits.

Were $10.75, now $7.75
Were $12.75, now $9.75
Were $18.75, now $12.75

Men's Pants.

Were $2.50, now $1.50
Were $3.50, now $2.00
Were $5.00, now $3.75
Were $6.50, now $4.50

Youths' Overcoats. Youths' Suits Children's Reefers. Children's Top Coats. Children's Suits.

Every garment reduced from one-third to one-half.

COME EARLY.

The quantities, although large, will not last very long at such prices and terms.

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78 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL.

A. STRAUSS, Manager.

WRAPPER SALE

COMMENCING AT

8 O'Clock This Morning.

Ladies' Perfect Fitting, Lined, Trimmed and Full Skirts, Made From FLANNELETTE AND PERCALE

In endless assortment of figures, stripes and different colors and combinations, sizes 32 to 46 bust measure, fully worth $1.00, $1.19 and $1.25 each, but to close them out today, our price will be 74c, 74c, 74c, 74c for choice, for any size, color or quantity, no limit or reserve, no reduction if you take the entire lot. These wrappers are the product of the best maker in New England and one of the two of which we have sold thousands of dozens in past years. They were compelled to move and we bought nearly 100 doz. on Friday last at our own price. We take stock in two weeks and for spot cash offer you for 74c wrappers made from Flannelette worth 9c a yard and Percales worth the same. They are not trash made simply to sell cheap, but best goods, just made and sold to you at less than the cost of the material. You know our reputation on "Special Drive" Wrapper sales. Come today and see if we are now trying to humbug or deceive. Store open tonight till 9.30 to give working women an equal chance with all others. On same floor and at same time we will sell 300 Little Girl's and Misses' All Wool Flannel Dresses which cost to make $1.50 each. Our Special Drive sale price is 59c.

With these all wool Dresses, at 59c, worth $1.50, we shall offer a lot of bright Scotch Plaid lined and trimmed Dresses, not all wool, but worth $1.00, at only 59c each.

25 dozen Ladies' Heavy Double Mitten, long wrists, lined throughout with Angora wool and made to retail at 50c. Our price to close today 25c a pair. Don't fail to ask to see them.

10 dozen (or less) Little Children's Heavy Grey Undervests with French Neckbands. Were made to sell at 12 1-2 to 19c, today only 5c each.

A lot of shelf Lambrequins marked down from 25c to $1.00 each. Some pretty ones at 50c, 75c, 95c, $1.15, worth full double this price. Every saleslady is pleasant and agreeable here and will strive to please you.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET